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## GERMAN CIVILIAN EVACUATION OF SAAR BASIN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

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Shanghai, To-day.

FAST ON THE HEELS of the Reuter report indicating that a dramatic change has taken place in the military situation in Poland, the recapture of the key city, Lodz, south-west of Warsaw, and the news that the Polish troops in the Poznan Pocket have extricated themselves, comes equally interesting news from the Western Front.

As the result of the steady French pressure in the Saar, and signs of the imminence of a Big Push into the Siegfried Line, the whole area behind the German lines is being evacuated of civilians

All civilians have already evacuated Saarbrücken and Trier (Treves) but the order has been extended to include Aachen, the important railway junction far to the north, and is expected to take effect as from to-day.

The evacuees are all walking. No transport is available for other than military purposes and long lines of people have been observed by reconnaissance planes proceeding northwards.

They are not allowed to carry more than forty pounds of their belongings, most of which, therefore, they have been compelled to abandon.

### WOUNDED ARRIVING

In the meantime, neutrals report from Aachen that large numbers of wounded German soldiers are arriving at Aachen from the Saar battlefield. All hospitals in the town have been requisitioned by the military, with the exception of one reserved for civilian patients in a serious condition.—Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, To-day.

A French official communiqué says that the situation is under proper control on the Saar Front.

There has been strong reaction on the part of the enemy especially with artillery.—Reuter.

## RADIO STATION SENSATION

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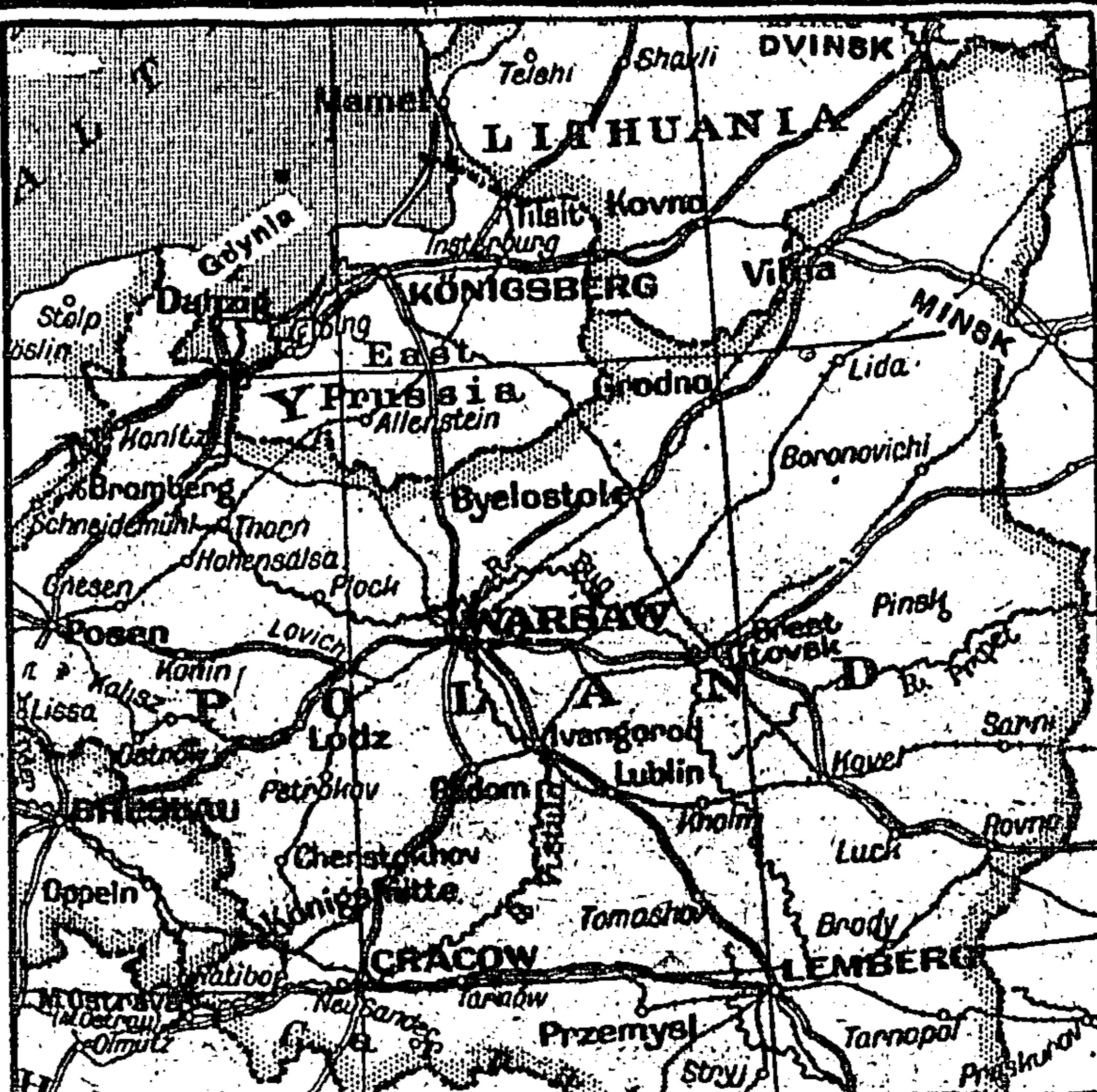
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A sensation has been created in London by reports from the United States to the effect that the Federal Broadcasting Commission has levied charges of illegal broadcasting against the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company.

The Knickerbocker organisation is alleged to have intercepted and inserted into its regular news bulletins, secret information sent by the British and German Governments.

The company, according to the latest reports, has been given three days to prove that it is not guilty. If it fails to furnish a satisfactory explanation, its licence may be revoked.

It is stated that the secret orders broadcasts in the bulletins were German and British Army and Navy orders to armed forces.—Our Own Correspondent.



THE POLISH FRONT. RECAPTURE OF LODZ HAS SIMPLIFIED THE PROBLEMS OF THE ARMY RETIRING FROM POSEN (POZNAN).

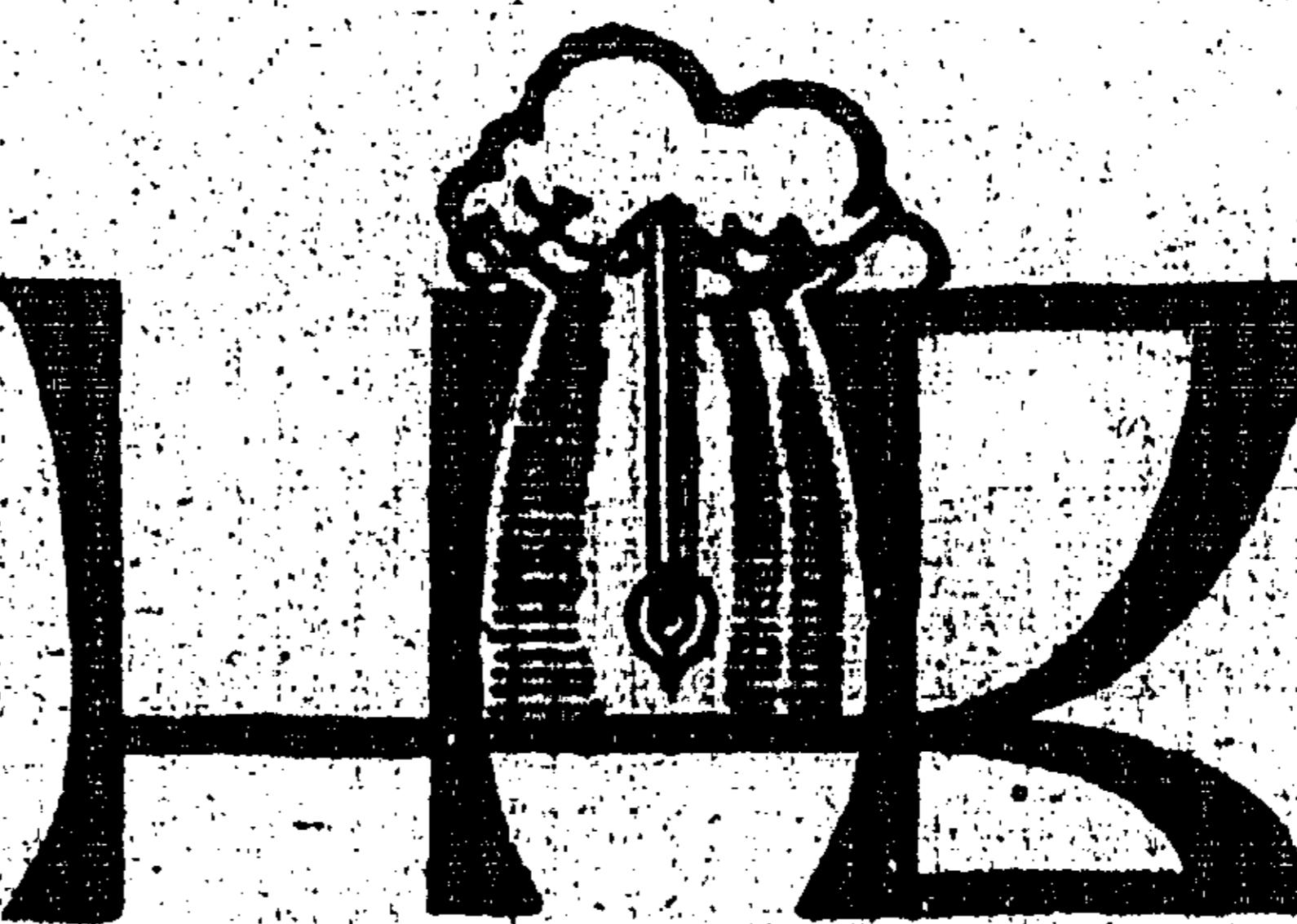
## FARM'S PART IN DEFENCE

London, To-day. A statement by the Ministry of Agriculture says that the war has come at a time of the year when farmers have the best possible opportunity to prepare their part in defence.

The harvest is better than was, at one time, thought possible.

Allotment holders will play an important part in food production in the future.—Reuter.

## HAVE AN H.B.—



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## NEUTRALITY PROBLEMS

Copenhagen, To-day. The Danish Foreign Office has announced that the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark will meet here on Monday to discuss neutrality problems.—Reuter.

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## RAILWAY SERVICES RESTRICTED

London, To-day.  
The railway companies in this country are restricting their passenger services.

The unusually heavy freight services and the necessity of carrying on night services during the strict black-out, has caused the step.—Reuter.

## WALL STREET ACTIVITY

OVER 4,000,000 SHARES WERE DONE ON THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET YESTERDAY, WHERE PRICES WERE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE FLUCTUATIONS.

Steel shares which led the market on Monday receded slightly during the day, but the general tendency continued strong, and the Dow Jones average for industrials was up .80 on the day.

The high was 157.30, the low 151.78 and the close 155.92.

All shares connected with war material production concerns were strong.

## SHANGHAI TENSION RELAXED

Chungking, To-day.  
Tension in Shanghai has relaxed as a result of the withdrawal of the Japanese gendarmes from the extra-settlement roads, according to a Shanghai despatch.

The Ta Tao police, however, remain on duty while watchmen posted by the S.M.C. have been driven away. Removals by residents are interfered with.—Central News.

## JAPANESE BOMB FUKIEN ISLAND

Foochow, To-day.  
Three Japanese planes, flying from Namao Island, raided Tungshan Island, yesterday morning.

Three other machines attacked Changpu, on the mainland.

Three Japanese warships have arrived off the coast of Hwei-an and Tsungwu. — Central News.

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## SPLENDID RESPONSE TO N.Z. CALL

London, To-day.  
Men of New Zealand have made the splendid response everybody expected on the first day that recruiting offices were opened for the special military forces.

Queues formed before the recruiting staffs were at their quarters and by noon yesterday there had been 1,300 enlistments in South Island and 870 in Wellington.

A complete return for this first day will not be available till later in the week.

It is expected that the number of men required, which runs into some thousands, will have been obtained within a few days.

In the National Military Reserve formed last May, enrolments have risen since war broke out from 18,000 to over 30,000.—British Wireless.

## LOYAL MESSAGES

London, To-day.  
Montserrat, a little dependency colonised by the Irish more than three centuries ago in the Leeward Islands, has added one more link to the uninterrupted chain of loyal messages from the Empire.

The Montserrat Legislative Council "on behalf of the peoples of Montserrat," have passed a resolution of steadfast loyalty to the King.

A Workers' League, representing the labouring classes in the island, have added their message of devotion to His Majesty and support of the British Government. — British Wireless.

## TYphoon Forms

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of high pressure extends from Central China to the Pacific south-eastward of Japan. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Caroline Islands.

A depression has formed to the S. S. W. of Guam and is moving N. W. W.

Weather forecast: East winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

LITTLE TOUGH GUYS  
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# CHINESE COMMUNITY PLEDGE LOYAL SUPPORT

The following letters have been exchanged between the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Hon. R. A. C. North, Colonial Secretary:

Sir—I have the honour to state that at a meeting of Chinese Justices of the Peace convened by the four Chinese members of Councils and held at the Chinese Merchants Club yesterday, with myself in the chair, a resolution, proposed by myself, pledging to the Government the loyal and whole-hearted support of all those present as well as the Chinese community, was passed with acclamation.

In transmitting this resolution we desire to reiterate the assurance, which we have personally given to His Excellency the Governor, of our loyal and unstinted service.

(Sd.) R. H. KOTEWALL.  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S  
REPLY

Sir.—In reply to your letter transmitting the loyal resolution passed by the Chinese Justices of the Peace under your chairmanship, I am directed to convey to you, for transmission to all concerned, the following expression of appreciation in His Excellency the Governor's own words:

"I am greatly gratified and encouraged by the loyal resolution which the Honourable Sir Robert Kotewall has conveyed in his letter of 29th August 1939. The loyal Resolution passed unanimously by the Chinese Justices of the Peace in which they pledged their full support of this Colony's Government on behalf of themselves and the whole Chinese population has been a source of deep gratification and strong encouragement to me as the Head of that Government. I value most highly the personal message with which the

Honourable Sir Robert Kotewall's letter of August 29th ends. I place complete reliance in that assurance of whole-hearted service.

"I also appreciated highly the public-spirited action of the four Chinese members of Councils in convening the meeting at which this Resolution was passed. This adds another to the long list of examples of the admirable spirit animating them all which I have encountered during my twenty months of service in Hong Kong."

A copy of your letter and of this reply is being forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## DUPLICATE KEY USED IN ROBBERY

Charged with factory breaking and stealing a quantity of knitting wheels and bobbins, valued \$528, from the William Knitting Factory, Ho Lun, a former employee, and Yuen Hung, 34, were this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Yuen was believed by the prosecution to be the ringleader, and to have instigated Ho to secure a duplicate key. The articles were new and had not been used.

They sold them at a broker, Chan Tai, 32, of Yu Chau Street, for \$137.30.

Chan was also arrested and charged with receiving, but he was discharged at the request of the prosecution. Chan was told by accused that the articles were brought down from Canton.

### FREIGHT RATES

Chinese import and export firms in the Colony received notifications from shipping firms this morning stating that beginning from October 1 freight charges on cargo to Japanese ports will be increased by 20 per cent.

### PEAK HOUSE ROBBED

Mrs. E. L. Clegg, of No. 580, The Peak, has informed the Police that some person entered her bedroom last night, and stole a gold wrist watch valued at \$80.

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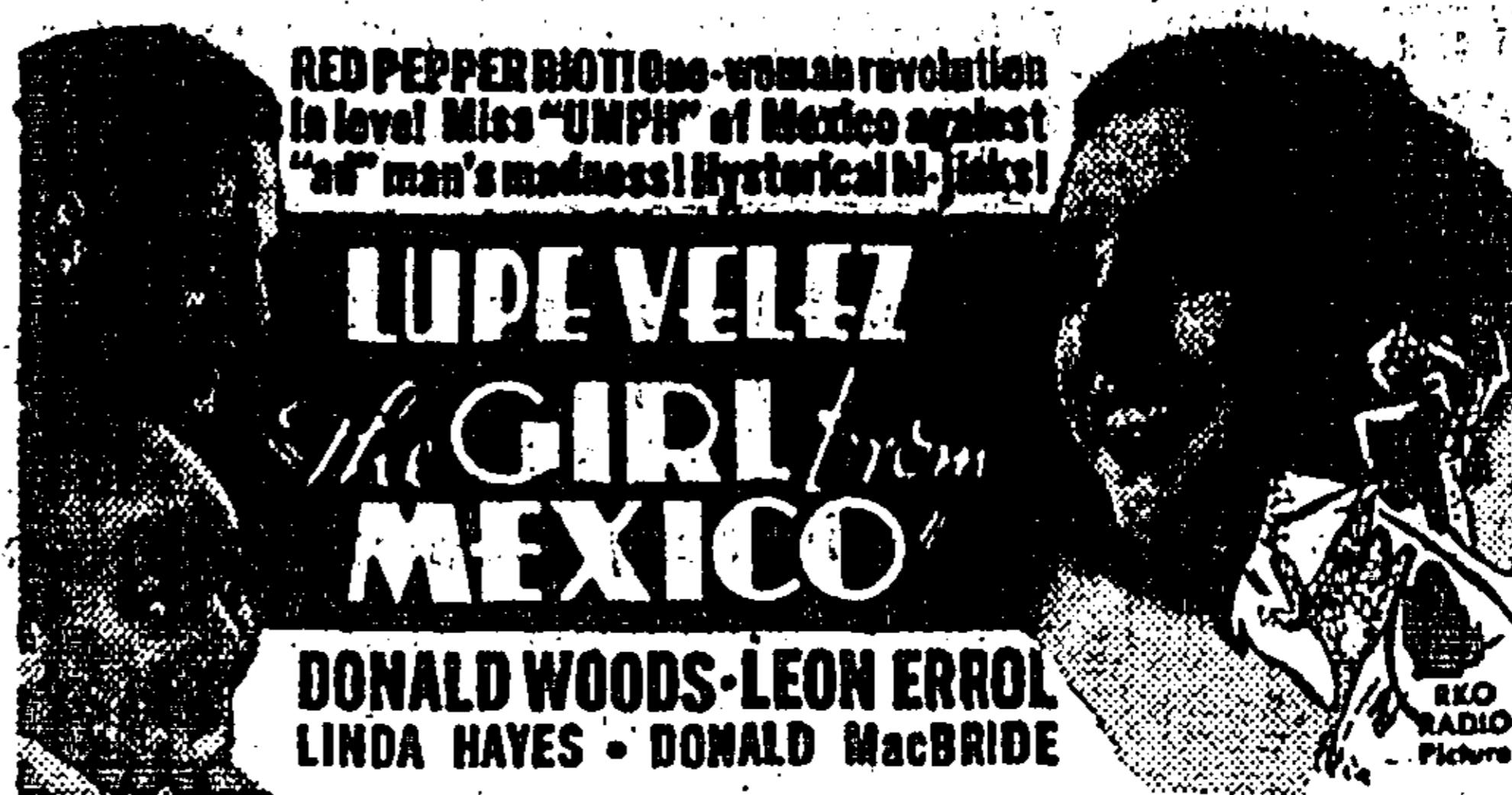
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# PROFITEERING SCANDAL: FOOD CONTROLLER AGAIN WARNS COMPRADORES: NO EXCUSE CAN BE ACCEPTED

THE SCANDAL OF FOOD PROFITEERING IN HONG KONG HAS NOT  
YET BEEN CHECKED BY GOVERNMENT DECREE FIXING RETAIL  
PRICES.

Compradores, in many instances, and in respect of certain commodities, have conformed to the order, although some of them are still adopting the attitude that they will not sell if they cannot obtain their own price. The only correction for this attitude, of course, is public co-operation and self-defence by instituting measures which will secure prosecution.

It is revealed, however, that although the compradores themselves were fully prepared to take advantage of the situation, they have a grievance of their own, and that the middleman (not necessarily the actual agent) is the principal culprit.

Definite evidence was supplied to the "China Mail" this morning that wholesale prices of certain tinned goods have been increased by Chinese middlemen to such an extent that compradores cannot sell within the terms of the Food Price Order except at a loss.

Mr. Todd, however, declares that the remedy is in the hands of the Compradores, who must take their own measures against profiteering middlemen.

Carnation Milk is illustrative of the existing situation.

Connell Brothers, the local agents assured the "Sunday Herald" that there had been no increase in their price, which is quoted in Hong Kong dollars.

Yet the compradores complain that they have to pay much more for their supplies of Carnation Milk. The explanation is this.

There are several wholesale firms which order huge stocks through the agents and distribute them to the compradores, who are not in a position to purchase large quantities at a time.

## LARGE STOCKS

The "China Mail" understands that these middlemen get a discount on the official price.

Nevertheless these wholesalers, who have huge stocks in hand at the moment, have jumped their prices to the compradores.

Whereas the compradores formerly purchased a case of Carnation Milk for \$11.20, he now has to pay the middle-man \$14.50 a case.

Compradores inform the "China Mail" that the same profiteering applies to many other food-stuffs.

Interviewed by the "China Mail" this morning, Mr. R. R. Todd, the Controller of Food, said that he had no power to deal with either importers or middle-men.

The regulations as regards retailers, however, were quite definite.

## OWN REMEDY

When it was pointed out that this was somewhat hard on the compradores, he suggested that they do away with the middle-men and purchase direct from the importers.

"In any event," he said, "they must not increase their prices. This ordinance was hastily put through to deal with the situation, and if the compradores have to pay the middle-men even twice the ordinary price, their prices as regards the public must not be raised."

It was up to the public to refuse to pay more than the fair price, and the compradores would then have to take their own steps to deal with the profiteering of the middle-men.

\*\*\* If it is true, as Mr. Todd suggests, that the Emergency Powers do not give authority to control prices at the true source of profiteering, it must be urged

upon Government that the Regulations be extended.

On our reading of sub-section (1) (a) of Section 50, the Food Controller has power to control prices at which articles may be sold. A middleman sells to a retailer. The sub-section does not distinguish between a wholesaler and a retailer.

Sub-section (1) (d) says that an Order . . . may be so made as to apply . . . to any particular person or undertaking or class of persons or undertakings . . . and so as to have effect either throughout the Colony or any particular area therein. It might be suggested that the middleman could be brought within this definition.

## SOUTHERN RHODESIA'S ATTITUDE

London, To-day. Southern Rhodesia will help Britain in the war, said her Defence Minister yesterday.

Officers and specialists would be allowed to volunteer for service overseas, but troops would be kept in Rhodesia in case there was a campaign in Africa.

If necessary, they would have no hesitation in conscripting for service overseas.—Reuter.

## AIR RAID ALARMS AT DOUAI

Paris, To-day. The air raid alarm was sounded in Douai and Arras on Monday afternoon.

The all clear went about an hour later.—Reuter.

Mr. J. B. Scowcroft, of the tanker "Scalpino" lying off North Point, had money lent him a watch valued at \$120 stolen from his cabin yesterday.

## POLITICAL BARGAINING DEPRECATED

Sims, To-day. A speaker in the Legislature yesterday deprecated ideas that political bargaining should be a part of India's support of the Empire.

The ultimate fate of India would be decided on the battle-fields of Europe.—Reuter.

## WHY "TIME" WAS BANNED

The view that the wholesale newsagents' ban on the American weekly magazine, "Time," was a matter of £ s. d. and the law of libel" was expressed by an official of the London Federation of Wholesale Newsagents.

The newsagents' organisations, it was explained, had been making strong representations to secure an alteration of the law of libel.

As the law stood, if something appeared in an American publication on which a person in Britain decided to claim damages, he had to sue the distributor.

The official stated that the ban was not necessarily permanent. He denied that any political considerations were involved.

Similar action had previously been taken in regard to other publications. Some Irish newspapers, for example, had been banned because they carried Irish Sweepstakes advertisements.

## PROPRIETOR'S VIEW

Mr. Henry Luce, proprietor of "Time," speaking by radio telephone from the Normandie, in which he was returning to the United States, stated that he intended to take the matter up immediately on his arrival.

"I don't know what the ban is for. I have not yet received any proposals from the newsagents' organisation," he said, "and there has been no correspondence or warning.

"Time" has been appearing in Britain for 15 years. During the whole of that period no British subject has had to pay a single penny for damages.

"This extreme action seems to me to have a hidden pretext. I don't intend to let the matter rest."

Mr. Luce added that he had not modified his original opinion that "Time" was banned on political grounds, following a reference to Countess Ciano, wife of the Italian Foreign Minister.

## UNOFFICIAL CENSORS

Capt. C. Fuller, of Gorringes' Travel and News Agency Limited, British agents for the magazine, stated.

"I rather suspect that the Federation look on themselves as unofficial censors."

"We shall continue to import 'Time' and see to its distribution ourselves. Wholesalers not belonging to the Federation will also distribute it. We are receiving large numbers of subscriptions."

The view that the committee now considering the law of libel should take cognisance of the liability of newsagents in regard to foreign publications was generally expressed in the course of inquiries.

Gorringes' Travel and News Agency Limited has no connection whatever with Frederick Gorringe Limited.

## TAISHAN THEFT

Dr. Thompson, of the Canton Hospital, had a wristwatch stolen on board the steamer Tai Shan yesterday. The watch was valued at \$100.

## SINGAPORE SPECULATION CONTROLLED

Singapore, To-day.

Gold sales, foreign exchange transactions and dealings in foreign securities by Britons will be banned as from to-day by the Government of the Straits Settlements.

Speculation is to be controlled on similar lines as in Great Britain.—Reuter.

## CHINESE APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese public organisations in Shanghai have sent a message to President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, asking them to take effective steps to stop Japanese aggression and violation of interests of third Powers in China.

They urge in particular that the integrity of the Chinese Customs and the present status of the foreign concessions and special district courts in Shanghai be maintained.

Simultaneously, they have telegraphically requested M. Panauchikine, new Soviet Ambassador to China, to urge the Soviet Government to continue positive assistance to China and refrain from concluding any pact with Japan.—Central News.

## WEATHER FAVOURS HARVESTING

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE RECENT FINE WEATHER THROUGHOUT BRITAIN HAS ENABLED A GOOD HARVEST TO BE GATHERED IN PERFECT CONDITIONS.

Seldom has the harvesting work been so uninterrupted.

The Minister of Agriculture has announced that an additional 1,500,000 acres of land must come under the plough in the coming year.

Comparing the present agricultural position with that of 1914, he said it was vastly superior. In regard to tractors, for example, there is a marked improvement. Whereas in 1914 tractors in use totalled only about one hundred, there are now 50,000 available.—British Wireless.

## AMBULANCE BOMBED BY JAPANESE

The National Red Cross Society of China have received a telegram from field headquarters announcing that one of their ambulances has been bombed in Kwangsi and completely destroyed.

In addition, medical supplies including one million tablets of quinine, surgical instruments, and field dressings were destroyed in the air raid.

The telegram states that the planes were flying low and the aviators were quite visible from the ground. All the ambulances displayed the red cross sign prominently on the roof.

# THE MINISTRY OF LATE INFORMATION-STRONG COMPLAINTS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

IN ANNOUNCING YESTERDAY for the first time that British troops and airmen are in France, the Ministry of Information revealed that R.A.F. units were the first to cross the Channel.

In France, they settled details for the accommodation of fighting and bombing squadrons at specially selected points, chosen for their suitability for co-operation with the French air force.

To-day's official revelation that British troops and planes have already arrived in France, while widely welcomed by the public, has served (says Reuter) to emphasise the serious problems still confronting British newspapers and agencies as a result of the activities of the new Ministry of Information, a censorship.

Soon after its inception the Ministry was widely taken to task for considerably delaying two items of important news, namely, the sinking of the *Athenia* and the facts about the widespread air raid alarm last Wednesday.

### VACILLATION

Fresh cause for anxiety was given newspaper editors last night when the Ministry first approved for publication the announcement that British troops are now in France, then, less than an hour later, withdrew the sanction.

Then at 2.55 this morning came the announcement that the Ministry did, after all, sanction the release of this news.

Apart from the confusion in the British offices of newsgencies as a result of such activities, there is a growing fear that the British cause abroad is being hampered by a lack of information.

### SERIOUS HANDICAP

Moreover, British news agencies which comply with all the diverse requirements of the Ministry are being placed at a serious disadvantage compared with American and other

agencies not so bound.

One instance of this kind happened to-day when all London evening newspapers displayed stories from non-British sources alleging that British tommies were fighting side by side with the French; while a few hours later the Ministry of Information issued a statement to the effect that British troops were not yet in action.

### "TIMES" COMMENT

Commenting on the Ministry's activities, a recent leader in the "Times" said: "We wage this war in the sight of all neutral nations: believing our cause is just we court their judgment and desire them to have the fullest material for forming it."—Reuter.

## N.A.A.F.I. TO GIVE CONCERTS

London, To-day.

As in 1914, Britain's fighting forces are not to be without entertainment.

The N.A.A.F.I. will organise and finance entertainments, which will be given by the Entertainments National Service Association.

Important figures in the English entertainment world will participate in dramatic shows, cinema performances, concerts and so forth.—Reuter.

### OFF THE RECORD



By ED REED.

## TWICE HERO

This is how Lieutenant B. J. Fitz-Gerald Donlea, 1st Battalion the Royal Ulster Rifles, won the Military Cross.

Although wounded he continued to command his machine-gun section when under heavy fire near the Khaisora River, Waziristan.

A rifleman was hit and fell towards the valley. Without hesitation Lieutenant Donlea ran down the slope and carried him back to the top of the hill.

The rifleman was hit again, and once more rolled down the slope. Again Lieutenant Donlea carried him back.

## QUEEN MARY AT THE PALACE

London, To-day. Queen Mary yesterday drove to Buckingham Palace and had lunch with Queen Elizabeth.

It was the first visit the Queen Mother had paid to the Queen since the outbreak of war.—Reuter.

## THE INVASION OF CHUNGSHAN

Shihsing, To-day. The Japanese who landed near Wangmoen are reported to be advancing south in two columns.—Central News.

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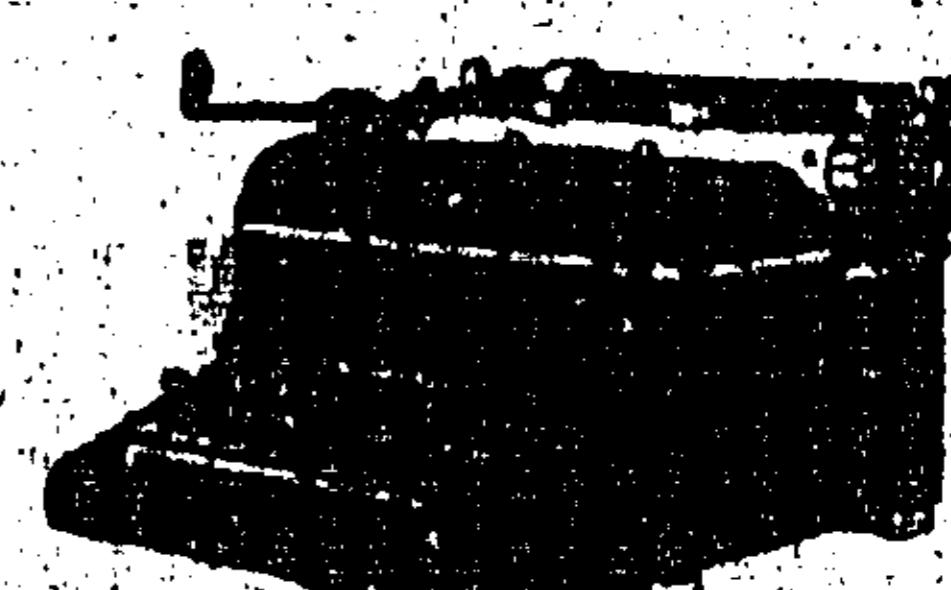
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## NAZIS CALLING UP OLD BEFORE YOUNG

The Berlin correspondent of the "Amsterdam Telegraaf" says that men of 47 and 48 years of age are being called to the colours in Germany. Many of them are veterans of the Great War.

Reason is the fact that younger men have had no military training, and that the Nazi Government does not wish to upset the economic and industrial life of the country by taking young men from their work. — Reuter.

## SEVERE FIGHTING ALONG BUG RIVER: VAST NUMBER OF NAZI TANKS THROWN IN

London, To-day.

**FIERCE FIGHTING** still continues in the Warsaw region.

The Napoleonic fortress of Modlin, 15 miles north-west of Warsaw, is besieged but has not yet fallen.

Due west of the capital, the Poles still hold about three-quarters of the territory as far as Posnen. Retreating Poles have been outflanked and are fighting their way through to Warsaw.

A correspondent with the Nazi armies says that the battle near Warsaw, which has raged for two days, was resumed at dawn yesterday.

The Nazis, he says, believe that the fate of Warsaw will be decided in this area.

In the area east and north-east of Warsaw, Nazi claims are contradicted in Warsaw official bulletins.

There has been no major change, says Warsaw, though there is severe fighting along the Bug River.

### BLOODY STRUGGLE

The Germans are throwing a vast number of tanks into what is described as a "bloody struggle."

In south Poland, there is a similar contradiction in the respective war announcements.

A somewhat curious Nazi claim was made yesterday, when the German news agency announced the capture of Torun, 130 miles down stream on the Vistula from Warsaw.

The Nazis had claimed several days ago to have captured this town. — Reuter.

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN HELP

Basle, To-day.

A message received in Basle from Warsaw says that old trams, railway carriages and debris from bombed buildings are being used to construct barricades in the Polish capital.

Old men and children are helping troops to erect the barricades. — Reuter.

## REFUGEES RETURN TO ABYSSINIA

Abyssinians, who fled into Kenya during the Italian conquest of 1935-6, are to be repatriated following negotiations with the Italian authorities, who have agreed not to victimise the refugees.

A first batch of 100 refugees is returning shortly. They have volunteered to leave Kenya and the Government is providing transport as far as the border and adequate food supplies for the journey.

## VEGETABLE OIL FOR LIGHTING

Experiments are being made on behalf of the Government of Bombay to substitute vegetable oils for kerosene, which is used for lighting purposes in 700,000 villages of India and in numerous small towns.

Experts are designing lamps to burn vegetable oil, which can be extracted at a cheap cost from oilseeds. Similar lamps, which are already widely used in China, are stated to cost only 1s, and it is claimed that they give a better and brighter light than the kerosene lamp.

Should the experiments prove successful and vegetable oil lamps become popular among the natives, oil-producing interests would be heavily affected, since the total quantity of kerosene used in India in the year ending in March was 182,052,810 gallons, representing a value of £4,000,000. Of this more than 75 per cent. came from Iran and Burma.

Amsterdam, To-day.

## GERMAN ATTACK SLOWING DOWN

London, To-day.

A marked slowing down of the German advance is noted by all military observers and some express the opinion that the long German lines of communication may be in danger.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the German advance averaged 20 miles a day, a tremendous speed even for mechanised sections and against tiring troops. The risk was created of outrunning their supplies especially for tanks and heavy armoured vehicles which were the most greedy consumers of petrol.

The Poles thus have the opportunity to dig in and a temporary deadlock may ensue. But all observers warn against optimism.

### POZNAN POCKET

The Poles' position in the so-called Poznan Pocket to the west of Warsaw, about 120 miles long and 50 north and south, enclosed on both sides by Germans, causes some anxiety.

Two railways hitherto unnoticed in the German strategy are now worth watching—in the North Koenigsberg-Bialystok and in the South the Cracow-Przemysl-Lwow line which might give the most formidable assistance to the Germans in developing attacks on the right and left flanks of the new Polish positions between the River Vistula and the River Bug.

### WEATHER ALLY

"General Weather" will be the greatest ally of the Poles. The "Daily Mail" reports that the three-months' drought was broken yesterday and heavy rains are already troubling the German heavy units.

The Polish Embassy could give no confirmation of this but says that at this time of the year it is most likely.

Since Napoleon's days the Polish mud has been famous.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

A reliable report from Poland states that the Poles have re-captured Lodz.

The report adds that the Polish forces which were in danger of being cut-off in the Poznan-Pomerze region have succeeded in contacting the main Polish forces south-west of Warsaw.— Reuter.

Two typhoid cases were reported to the Medical Department from Kowloon yesterday. No cholera cases were reported.

## SEARCHLIGHT MAN SANDBAGGED

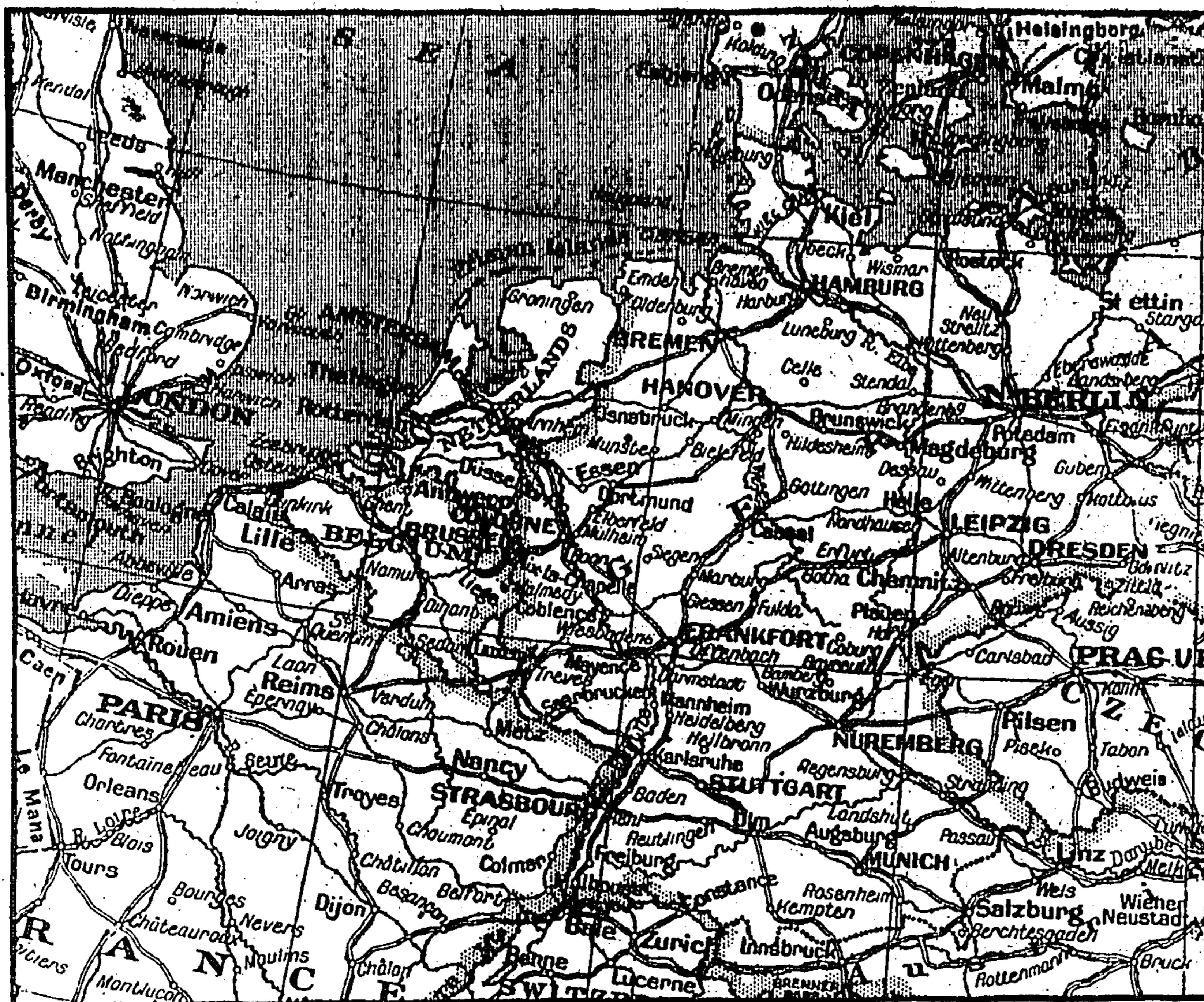
Military authorities in Scotland are keeping an intensive watch following the sandbagging of a soldier on searchlight duty at Crossgates Camp, near Cokdenbeath, Fife.

Men of the 4th/5th Royal Scots were on duty in camp and in the normal course of routine the generator station, over 200 yards away from the lights, was called on the telephone. No reply was received and the operator was found lying unconscious, with an open head wound. It appeared that he had been sandbagged.

When he regained consciousness he

was too dazed to say what had hit him. All he remembered was a violent blow on the head. No weapon was found and the generator controls did not appear to have been tampered with.

Irish potato workers employed near the encampment were questioned. They had been working in the field which is guarded by military police, the previous day. After the incident they were refused admittance to the military police. Two men caught by naval pickets at Cramond, a short distance away, were released after questioning.



## MR. CHAMBERLAIN FLIES TO FRANCE FOR MEETING OF SUPREME WAR COUNCIL

London, To-day.  
A MEETING OF THE Supreme War Council of the Allies was held on French soil yesterday.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Prime Minister) and Lord Chatfield (Defence Co-ordination Minister) represented Great Britain, and M. Edouard Daladier (Premier) and General Gamelin, represented France.

Purpose of the meeting was to make possible a direct personal exchange of views on the present situation and on measures to be taken in the immediate future.

The meeting fully confirmed that the entire strength and resources of Great Britain and France will be devoted to wage the conflict which has been forced upon them, and to give all possible assistance to their Polish allies, who are resisting with so much gallantry the ruthless invasion of their territory.—Reuter.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Paris, To-day.  
It was officially announced after a meeting of the Supreme War Council held to-day on French soil and attended by Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, M. Daladier, and General Gamelin, Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces, that the object was to enable a direct personal exchange of views on the present situation and measures to be taken in the immediate future.

The meeting fully confirmed the firm resolve of the British and French to devote their entire strength to waging the conflict imposed on them and to give all possible assistance to Poland.—Reuter.

### UNANIMOUS

London, To-day.  
It is learned in authoritative quarters that the Supreme War Council was completely unanimous on measures the two countries should take together.

The journey of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Chatfield to France and back to-day was made in an Air Force plane.—Reuter.

### "NOT IMPROVISED"

A Havas statement says: "Military collaboration between the

## 15,000 NAZIS DEAD

London, To-day.  
A correspondent behind the German lines in Poland estimates Nazi losses at between 12,000 and 15,000.

Most of these were killed in the last two days' fighting.—Reuter.

### A HAPPY AUGURY

London, To-day.  
The fact that the first meeting of the Supreme War Council of Britain and France has been held within 10 days of the outbreak of war is a remarkable testimony to the close relations so long maintained between the Governments of France and Great Britain and to the absolute confidence which has grown up between them. By thus early establishing personal contact, the leaders of the two countries have demonstrated the intention of their two Governments to co-operate energeti-

## WHITEHALL PARTIALLY SPLIT UP

London, To-day.  
The Government is preparing to send away from London a limited number of departmental staffs.

The number of Civil Servants affected will be between 3,000 and 4,000.

It is emphasised that there is no question of wholesale evacuation of Government departments, and that this is purely a natural precaution.

No Minister or office directly connected with war activities will leave London.

A certain measure of decentralisation, it is pointed out, is obviously desirable in the national interest.—Reuter.

### BETWEEN 7,000 AND 8,000

London, To-day.  
It is officially announced that a limited number of Government departmental staffs, which can perform duties away from the centre of the Government without loss of efficiency, are being transferred from London.

It is now understood that between seven and eight thousand persons are involved.

There is no question of the Government leaving London and no office directly concerned with wartime activities will go.—Reuter.

cally in planes which are seen to have been concerted efficiently and without the loss of an unnecessary day.

The impression, created in London by the news of the Supreme War Council meeting, is most favourable, and the statement issued last night, together with the news which was allowed to become public that British troops are already in France, is regarded as striking evidence of the will and readiness of the Allies to prosecute their common duty with vigour.—British Wireless.

## U-BOAT STOPS U.S. FREIGHTER

Washington, To-day.  
After being informed that the American freighter *Waco* was stopped by a German submarine on Saturday and searched for contraband, Mr. Cordell Hull announced that a statement would be issued as soon as all the facts were assembled, on the United States attitude towards the British blockade and German counter-blockade and the stopping of American ships on the high seas.—Reuter.

## JEWS RESPOND TO THE CALL

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN ORGANISED BY THE JEWISH AGENCY AND THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL IN PALESTINE HAS RESULTED IN 46,000 JEWISH MEN AND WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 50 OFFERING THEIR SERVICES FOR LOCAL DEFENCE AND AUXILIARY SERVICES.

Ninety per cent. of the male volunteers say they are willing to serve in the British Army. Many of the volunteers are former members of the German, Austrian and Czech armies.—Reuter.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY FUND

London, To-day.  
The Fund being raised jointly by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John for the relief of sick and wounded in the war, has been opened with a gift from the King of £5,000. The Queen has sent £2,000 and Queen Mary £1,800.

Other contributions from the Royal Family include the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester £1,000, Duke and Duchess of Kent, £750, the Duke of Connaught £500, the Princess Royal and Earl Harewood, £500.—British Wireless.

A meeting to inaugurate a Hong Kong Branch of the organisation is to be held at Government House tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

## FIRE GUTS NAIROBI GOVT. OFFICE

London, To-day.  
THE SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS AT NAIROBI (KENYA COLONY) WERE BURNED DOWN ON MONDAY NIGHT.

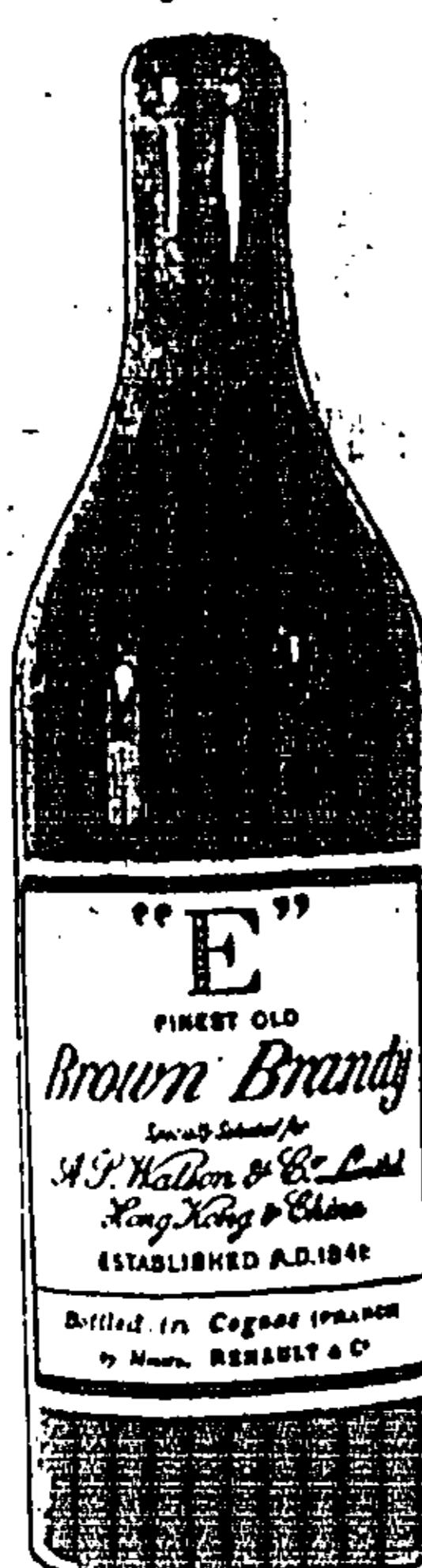
All documents in the buildings were destroyed with the exception of secret war papers.

So far, no indication of incendiarism has been found.—Reuter.

## INDIA'S MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO POLAND

Singapore, To-day.  
The Indian Council of State yesterday addressed a message to Poland announcing India's profound admiration for Poland's heroic struggle against German aggression.

India said the Indian people were completely convinced that Poland will win ultimate victory.—Reuter.



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## MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

### HIRELING SHEETS

There is now no "Berliner Tageblatt" to speak up for the Liberal German of the would-be good neighbours; the crippled shell and shadow of Herr Wolff's great and courageous paper (for there is no room for any relic of Liberalism under the Nazi system) died six months ago. In the place of that and other examples of a free press are found 2,500 hireling tives speaking with the one voice to the Fascist dictatorships. His

Recently the House of Representatives refused to modify the Neutrality Act by removing the embargo on arms, ammunition, and materials of war. As the President had asked. When this refusal was made he commented bitterly that the House of Representatives had given important assistance to the Fascist dictatorships. His remarks were widely quoted, and to pagenda. We know the tone of that those not familiar with the American voice well enough.

by this time; it bawls "encirclement," or any other catchery, old or new, that it thinks will serve to discredit the past performances and present intentions of this country and our friends abroad. How far are the catch-cries believed? Not very far, if one may judge by the unfeigned fury with which the authors of them denounce as to be of little importance. The any efforts, by wireless or correspondence, to acquaint the German people with plain facts as they are known to States to give tremendous assistance the outer world. Still, there is the to the democratic countries and little German Army as well as the Nazis or none to the Fascist Powers. They to reckon with and there is testimony contemplata this with approval; and, from returned visitors of weight and so far as can be judged, so does a judgment that there are plenty of majority of American opinion. Where Germans who, even without encouragement, quarrel with the President is as agent from Hitler and his captains, to the exact terms of this assistance. still regard the destruction of the restored Poland as a national mission.

— "Manchester Guardian."

### EXACT TERMS

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situation they may have carried a suggestion that the House of Representatives, or Congress as a whole, has very little concern with Europe.

Such an inference is completely erroneous. True, there are a few bitter-end advocates of keeping out of the affairs of the Old World, Swiss consul-general in New York.

### NOTHING BETTER

Nothing which is of human creation is perfect, and the conception of democracy has been subject to many changes; it still evolves; but under present circumstances no better form is known to us. — Dr. Victor Nof, Swiss consul-general in New York.

### DEMOCRACY ON THE DEFENSIVE

#### THOSE BROKEN PLEDGES

The reports concerning the submarine warfare carried on by Germany against British mercantile vessels, and that carried on by British war vessels, against German civilian shipping again presents that strange contrast in the mentality between the two nations. In accordance with international usage, Britain before sinking an enemy vessel sees that the passengers, if any, and crew have reached safety before the vessel is attacked and sunk; the Germans merely sink them regardless of the amount of civilian loss of life which may occur. The *Athenia* has been described as the first *Lusitania* of the present war, though it has not yet been announced whether a medal celebrating the event has been struck. It is, in fact unlikely that such a one will be, for the German Press is now seeking to find some relationship between the destruction of that ship and the recall of Mr. Winston Churchill to the First Lordship of the Admiralty. It is suggested that he, with diabolical cunning, and because of his invertebrate hatred of Germany, arranged the whole thing with a view to discrediting Germany in the eyes of the people of the United States. All that can be said of this monstrous tale is that unconsciously it pays tribute to the organising ability of the man who is attacked, for if within a few hours of his appointment he could devise and execute such a ghastly coup his command of affairs must be remarkable in the extreme. If on the other hand, realising as Herr Hitler did at least a week before the outbreak of hostilities, war with Poland was inevitable, — and the star witness of this fact is Signor Mussolini himself in his last broadcast, stating his reasons for holding aloof — nothing could have been simpler than for the Reich Admiralty to have decided upon something of the sort, as a means of impressing upon the British people that the possibility of unrestricted submarine warfare still existed. That Ben Fuehrer would have been breaking another of his undertakings would mean nothing to a man whose career in power of something over five years has been shewn with broken pledges.

For his confession that he tried, with many others, to prepare the way for a new age, Lord Baldwin will obtain instant endorsement. His address at the banquet in New York of the Congress on Education for Democracy is a frank confession in its every passage that the effort made has failed, at least temporarily, and democracy is facing the most formidable challenge it has had to meet since first it became a principle in the government of nations. That situation calls for something more, as Lord Baldwin insists, than "letting things slide" or holding up hands in horror at the action of the totalitarian States. Democracy has to prove that it has ideals for which it is prepared, if called upon, to make the heaviest sacrifice, knowing that it cannot continue to exist unless it can meet the challenge of those forms of government that depend upon the complete sub-servience of the individual to the will of the State. Democracies are content that other nations shall enjoy the rule of their choice, but they cannot be indifferent when the doctrine of the totalitarian State compels one nation to find elbow room at the cost of its neighbours. On that issue depends the freedom of mankind. — "Daily Telegraph."

### CZECH RESOLVE

The Czechs themselves are almost unanimous in their resolve to recover their independence. Nearly all their internal dissensions have disappeared. The Czech Fascists alone stand out as abettors of alien domination. When the Munich Agreement was signed there was a strong reaction against Dr. Benes, the President of the Czechoslovak Republic. But the Czechs have now come to realise how tragic Dr. Benes's situation was in September. That he has not compromised, and is devoting his life to the cause of Czech independence, just as he did before that independence began, the existence that came to an end at Munich, makes him the leader of the Czech nation once again. — "Manchester Guardian."

## SLOVAK BATTALION MUTINIES

A Slovak battalion refused to entrain for the Polish Front, the officers and men declaring that they would not fight the Poles, according to a Havas message from Bratislava.

Several arrests were made and flights by Slovak airmen forbidden.

The Slovak battalion was disarmed by the Germans and interned.—Reuter.



IN THE MAGINOT LINE

## FRENCH TROOPS CONSOLIDATING

Paris, To-day.

DURING THE NIGHT the French troops limited themselves to strengthening the positions in German territory occupied at the junction of the Saar and Blies the day before yesterday, according to a semi-official survey of the military operations.

While it is true that the operations are important and marked by definite progress on a large front, they do not yet involve the bulk of the French troops massed in this region but only reconnaissance elements supported by an advance guard of infantry.

It may be noted that the Siegfried Line in this region is only a dozen kilometres to the north though the German fortified (loop) line front at Saarbrücken comprises nevertheless, a kind of outer defence for the Saar region.

The German offensive on the western extremity of the Front along the Moselle in the region of Sierck was not pursued and was merely a minor diversion.—Reuter.

### IMPORTANT ADVANCES

Paris, To-day. The French troops, says a Havas despatch, are strengthening their positions on the Saar front.

Though the results of the French advance are important, the main body of the French Army has not yet been in action, and so far there has only been reconnaissance by bodies of infantry.

A Berlin communique says there has been fighting by outposts. No bombs have been dropped in German territory, it adds.—Reuter.

### HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

Paris, To-day. A communique reports: "Progress continues on the same front as yesterday. There has been strong reaction on the part of the enemy especially with artillery."—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

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## VERY NAZI

Nazi Nuggets, edited by Clara Leiser (Gollancz, 3s. 6d.)

Whether you laugh heartily over this book or feel inclined to push it away with a deep sigh, depends on whether the spectacle of a large part of a nation making fools and beasts of themselves amuses or saddens you.

You will certainly chuckle over the statement that "among the great British newspapers in Jewish hands are 'Daily Welsh' and the 'Sunday,' and over the announcement in a leading German journal that the 'Manchester Guardian' is the official organ of the Communist Party. You will lift your eyebrows in an incredulous smile at such pronouncements as these by German Cabinet Ministers:

Hitler is lonely. So is God. Hitler.

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"Good morning, sunshine!"  
"Go to blazes!"

"Now, now — temper! That's not like mummy's little blue-eyed boy."

"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jeer."

"Thank you, I can jeer perfectly well — I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head — so long as I stick to Gimlets or have a stiff glass of Rose's Lime Juice before I glide beneath my mosquito net — I'll never get one."

"You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause.] What did you say about lime juice?"

"My dear fellow — the pathology of the common hangover is interesting. The blood alcohol content falls rapidly after administration of Rose's Lime Juice — the stomach..."

"Fred — does this stuff work retrospectively?"

"No harm in trying. Send your boy out for a bottle of Rose's now."

"BOY!"

# RIFLEMEN AND Speedy In Movement: Certain

The theory has been put forward that Britain's military defeat at the hands of Washington and his American sharpshooters was almost worth while. Without this salutary tuition in the new technique of warfare, it is said, there could have been no triumph for British arms in the succeeding campaign in the Iberian Peninsula.

Perhaps, this is going a little far. But the fact remains that the old order of close-column of mass was hopelessly outmoded; and while Napoleon remained blindly faithful to it, the British, with their experiences in America fresh in mind, adopted that more open form of battle action — line against column — which eventually proved Napoleon's undoing.

## BUSTLING GREENJACKETS WITH ARMS AT THE TRAIL

In this reorientation of technique the British commanders were greatly assisted by the activities of certain regiments specifically trained for swift deployment and open-order fighting on the American model. These regiments may be grouped under the generic heading of Riflemen and Light Infantry.

As it so happened, a regiment of American Loyalists had been raised, as a corps of riflemen on the Colonial pattern, in 1755; and upon this body was founded the green-jacketed unit known to-day as the King's Royal Rifle Corps. To them was added, in 1800, the Rifle Brigade — the "Prince Consort's Own," as it was destined to become, with, at one period, the present Duke of Connaught as the commanding officer of its 1st Battalion.

Both corps were characterised by the same suppleness and speed of movement — the riflemen bustles along at 140 paces a minute; as against the 120 of the infantry of the line — and by the fact that they always marched with their firearms at the trail. Neither carried drums or Colours, being content, as the years went by, to wear their many battle honours on the appointments of their uniforms.

In the case of the Rifle Brigade, however, no commemoration exists — as it well might — of an early example of the good work performed by a detachment of the corps, serving as Marines, with Lord Nelson in the Baltic.

It was quickly realised that these Rifle Regiments had developed a quality, marked by an enterprise and resource peculiarly their own, which rendered them of particular service as scouts or when acting as a screen, or antennae, to troops in mass. This, of course, was without the slightest prejudice to their efficiency as a disciplined, cohesive whole.

## HEROISM ON FOUNDERED TROOPSHIP

Indeed, the admirable tradition of unflinching discipline the "Green-

jackets" acquired was destined to bilities of the "Gr stand them in remarkably good stead. seven regiments whom the Peninsula to a pitch of perfectly scantly-bestowed Iron Duke himself Somerset, Duke of ford and Bucks, Shropshire, Land Light Infantry.

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talion.

"The Rifles" reputation as deadly marksmen was early established. Indeed, when, during the opening phase of the Peninsular campaign a Rifle Brigade sergeant picked off an enemy officer at what was then the extraordinary range of 180 yards, the indignant French sent a deputation to protest against "this unnecessary barbarity in the conduct of war between civilised nations."

In addition to the K.R.R.C. and Rifle Brigade, Scotland is represented among the "Greenjackets" by the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) with a fine fighting record, inaugurated under Marlborough and including the exhausting retreat on Corunna, in addition to an active share in every major campaign since that date. Incidentally, the Cameronians gave the Army two gallant chiefs in the persons of Field-Marshal Lord Wolseley, V.C., and Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C.

The Royal Irish Rifles, raised in 1793 and converted from red coat to green in 1881, and with the rare battle honour of "Cape of Good Hope, 1806," additional to vigorous service in the Peninsula, Central India, Ceylon, South Africa and the Egyptian desert, can justifiably declare themselves one of the most widely-travelled corps in the whole of the establishment.

## LIGHT-BOBS IN WELLINGTON'S CAMPAIGNS

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# LIGHT INFANTRY

## Marksmen: Crafty As Scouts

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By George McManus



Marines; and its Light Company, in particular, the “Lightbobs” have hardly proved a match for their green-coated comrades, in all else they must be accorded a place in their country's respect and gratitude in no way inferior to that so proudly held by the erstwhile “Coote Manningham's Sweeps” and the even older “Loyal American Provincialis.”

Neither “Lightbobs” nor “Greenjackets” are folk to be lightly trifled with; and they possess, withal, a pretty faculty for exacting poetic vengeance. This flair is well illustrated by the story of the entertainment of some Rifle Brigade officers by their comrades-in-arms of a Scottish regiment. Dinner was eaten to the fearsome accompaniment of 16 sets of bagpipes. Nothing was said in protest at the time; but when the return invitation was accepted round the table of the Rifle Mess 32 bugles blared in concert, striking the greatest blow for poor old England since the day of Flodden Field.

### FIVE AND THREE PENNIES

The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, enrolled in 1756, in addition to forming one of “the incomparable six” of Minden fame, could claim that the great Sir John Moore himself had served as an ensign in their ranks. No troops, moreover, supported him with more unswerving fidelity throughout the ghastly retreat he conducted on Corunna. The King's Shropshire Light Infantry—nicknamed, by virtue of their number 53, “The Old Five and Threepennies”—

apart from having been entrusted with the guardianship of Napoleon at St. Helena, bear the unique battle honour of “Nieuport” on their Colours; for the light infantry regiments retained those honoured Silks which many of them had carried, in prideful triumph, in their days as plain infantry of the line.

The Durhams are another mid-18th-century regiment which saw service in the West Indies, in garrison at Gibraltar and at the capture of St. Lucia, before they turned their thoughts to the Bugle Horn badge—derived from the hunting horn of the jaeger—which is the light infantryman's hall-mark. Incidentally, polo history was made by “The Faithful Durhams” when they thrice won the inter-regimental trophy in the teeth of every cavalry regiment in India.

Last, but certainly not least, comes that sturdy regiment once known as Frazer's Highlanders, and now more familiar as the Highland Light Infantry. With “The Castle and Key, superscribed Gibraltar, 1780-83,” and the brilliant victory of Assaye as foundation for their long list of South African and Great War honours, their Mackenzie tartan trews and dice-bordered shako render them as gallant a sight on ceremonial occasions as, in workmanlike khaki, they have proved a grim one when sterner business was in the making.

### POETIC VENGEANCE

The “Greenjackets,” apart from such little peculiarities as wearing the light infantry bugle horn on their black buttons and invariably referring to their bayonets as “swords,” are distinguished in having produced, in Capt. Kincaid and Rifleman Harris, two of the most interesting military diarists whose words have ever found their way into print. And if, in this

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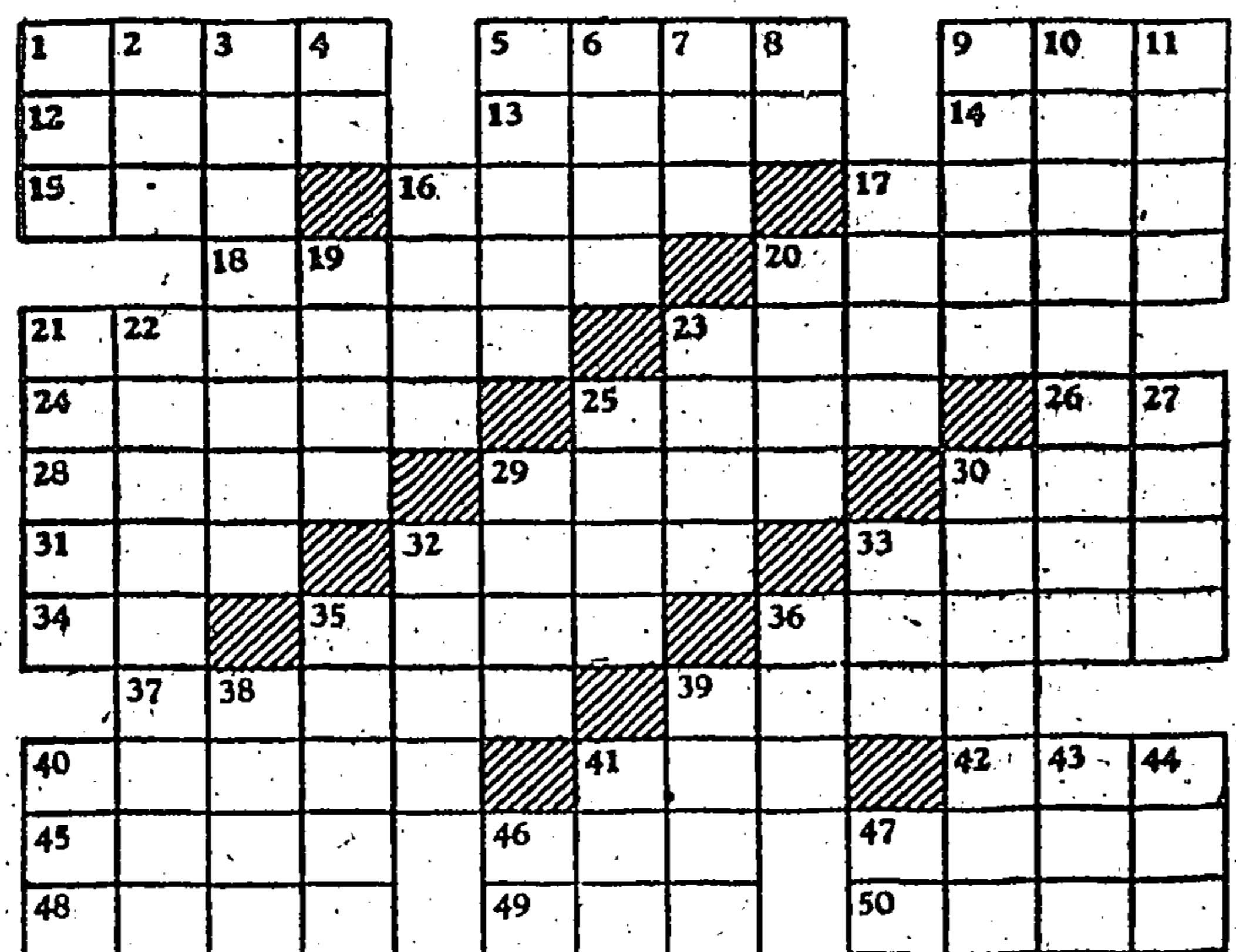
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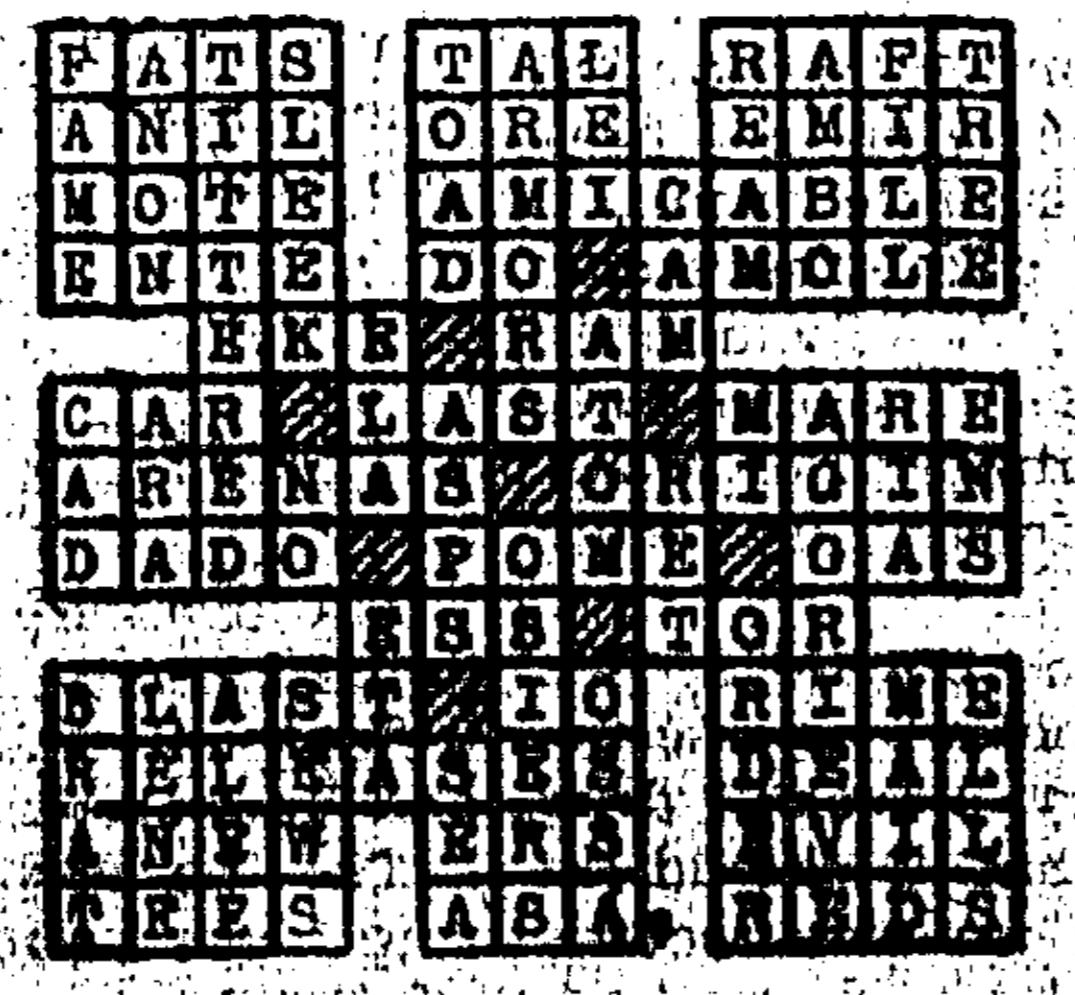
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- 16 Liquid measure
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- 20 Labyrinths
- 21 Released spring of
- 23 Lodge
- 24 Grade
- 25 Heap
- 26 Toward
- 28 Every one
- 29 Pitch
- 30 Kind of fish
- 31 Insect egg
- 32 Docile
- 33 Rough hard particles
- 34 Type measure
- 35 Dovetail
- 36 Whimper
- 37 Biblical weeds
- 39 Kind of antelope

#### VERTICAL

- 40 Underwater worker
- 41 Plant
- 42 Toy
- 45 Cry of Bacchanals
- 46 Part of skeleton
- 47 Wither
- 48 Eat
- 49 Consumed
- 50 Harem rooms

- 1 Dog's foot
- 2 Turkish title
- 3 Disturb
- 4 Therefore
- 5 Give sharp burning pain
- 6 Sound
- 7 Skill

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#### 8 Old pronoun

- 9 Corn
- 10 Refer
- 11 Headland
- 16 Transfixes
- 17 Story
- 19 Bold
- 20 Measure of distance
- 21 Part of play
- 22 Mournful
- 23 Prong of a fork
- 25 Many celled fruit
- 27 Worthless leavings
- 29 Markers
- 30 Given
- 32 Row
- 33 Tibetan gazelle
- 35 Welcome
- 36 To-cut
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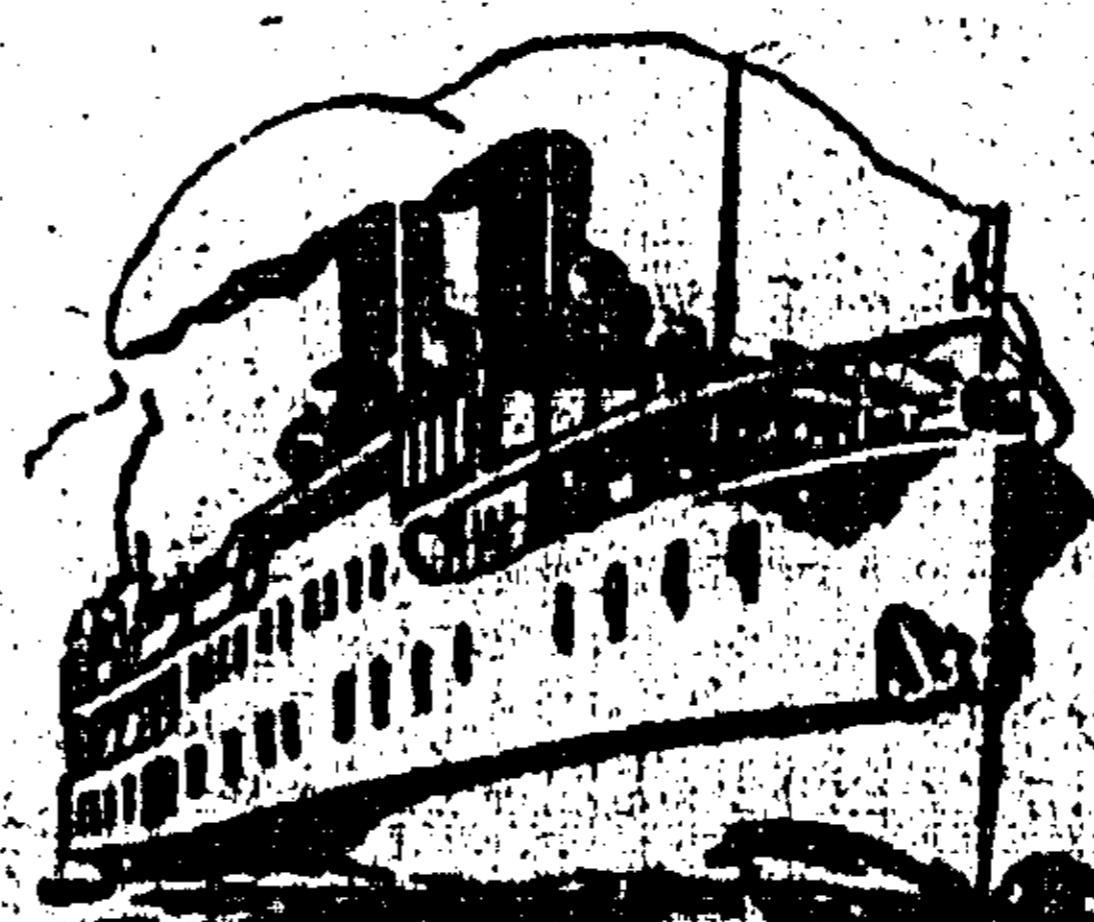
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**LORD NELSON BY UNKNOWN HAND**

What is believed to be a hitherto unrecognised portrait of Lord Nelson has been discovered by an amateur of archaeology, Mr. Leslie Pocock, of Elstree, Herts, a legal assistant in the Solicitors' Office of the Board of Customs and Excise.

The portrait was purchased 10 years ago by Mr. Pocock for £3 3s in a secondhand shop near Holborn.

"It was then in an old, though not contemporary, gilt frame, which broke three or four weeks ago," Mr. Pocock said. "While trying to mend the frame I removed the canvas from a board on which it had been tacked, and on the back of the canvas I found two inscriptions."

The first inscription said Mr. Pocock, read as follows:

To the Rev. Richard —, the Vicar of Stoke Poges, from the Rev. Nelson: My son, Horatio, aged 17 years.

The vicar's name, added Mr. Pocock, was indecipherable. The second inscription read: This portrait of Lord Nelson was given to my Mother by the vicar, and was cut out of the frame by me, as I do not believe in Bloodshed and Murder and so will not allow this to hang on the walls of Stoke House.

This second inscription, adds Mr. Pocock, is signed "Granville Penn."

**LINK WITH QUAKERS**

Mr. Pocock has ascertained that there was a vicar of Stoke Poges in 1794 named Richard Kilshaw, and he believes that this is the man to whom the portrait was given by Lord Nelson's father. From the local records he has also found that Granville Penn, a member of the famous Quaker family, lived at the Manor House at Stoke Poges until it was burnt down in 1834.

"There is no doubt about the age of the portrait, or that the writing on the back is of the same period," Mr. Pocock said. "It is of no great artistic merit, and was probably painted by a wandering artist."

"I doubt that anyone looking at the portrait casually would recognise Nelson, but knowing the subject one can recognise the thin face and rather peaked nose. In fact, there is a distinctly traceable resemblance. The portrait shows Nelson as a young man, though he looks, as everyone did in those days, considerably more than his years."

The painting, which is in oils, shows traces of having been cut from a frame, and bears no artist's name.

Nelson was born in 1758, and at the age of 17 was a midshipman. There are in existence not more than six authenticated portraits of Nelson painted from life.

Mr. Pocock is sending the portrait to the National Maritime Museum for scrutiny by experts.

**FAMOUS DRUG MAY BE  
MADE "POISON"**

The drug M and B 693 has been discussed at a conference of the South African Medical Association, which has decided to ask the Government to place it and similar preparations on the poison list.

According to a Reuter message from Johannesburg people have been buying and using it indiscriminately.

A Medical Correspondent writes: "M and B 693, one of the later modifications of the sulphonamiprole group, is a proprietary drug, and represents one of the most valuable advances in modern medicine. It is enormously valuable in the treatment of pneumonia and other forms of acute bacterial infection."

"It can at present be bought in this country without a doctor's prescription. But it is a very powerful drug and it is advisable that it should, in effect, be taken only under doctor's orders and under medical supervision. It has been amazingly successful in many cases."

**LOCAL SHARES**

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:

**BANKS**  
Hong Kong Bank \$1225 b.

**INSURANCES**  
Union Ins. \$340 b.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$165 sa.

**DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,  
ETC.**  
H.K. and K. Wharves \$99 b.  
H.K. Docks \$19 b., \$19 sa.  
Providents \$4.40 b.

**MINING**  
Raubs \$8.70 b.

**LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.**  
H.K. and S. Hotels \$5 b.  
H.K. Lands \$32 b., \$31.15/32 sa.  
H.K. Realties \$4.40 b., \$4.30/50 sa.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
H.K. Tramways \$16 1/4 b., \$16.10/15  
sa.

Star Ferries \$60 b., \$59 sa.  
Yaumati Ferries \$22 b.  
China Lights (Old) \$7.60 b., \$7.85  
sa.

China Lights (New) \$4.70 b.  
H.K. Electrics \$50 1/2 b.  
Telephones (Old) \$21 b., \$21 1/2 sa.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cements \$19 1/2 b.  
H.K. Ropes \$3 3/4 b.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms (Old) \$20 1/2 b.  
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Watsons \$8.30 b.

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Masbates Ps. .07 1/2 sa.  
Mind. Mother Lode Ps. .06 1/4 sa.  
Mine Operation Ps. .11 b.  
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .14 sa.  
San Mauricio Ps. .75 sa.  
Surigao Consol. Ps. .18 b.  
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .11 sa.  
Syndicate Inv. Ps. .02 b.  
United Paracales Ps. .27 sa.

**DROWNED BOY PUT IN  
IRON LUNG**

For the second time in eight days doctors at the Royal Sussex County Hospital at Brighton, made a vain effort to-night to restore the life of a drowned bather by encasing the body in an iron lung.

While in the sea near the Palace Pier, eight-year-old William Higgins, of Farm Way, Dagenham, Essex, got into difficulties. His brother George, aged six, fetched help and two men, Mr. David Long, a medical student, of Hazel Glen, Horley, and Mr. Herbert Colbourne, a beach lifeguard, of Hartington Crescent, Brighton, brought the boy ashore.

After police and first-aid men had tried to revive him for an hour he appeared to show signs of life. He was hurried by ambulance to hospital and put in an iron lung. Three hours later the efforts were abandoned.

The boy was on holiday with his mother and brother at Brighton. His father is in South Africa.

Doctors at the hospital tried a similar experiment on a young man whose body had been in the sea for two hours.

**LOCAL DOLLAR**

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

Spot silver was quoted at 20-7/8 and forward at 20-7/8.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at 2-U.S.\$4.03 (Sellers) and 4.08 (Buyers). The New York on London rate was 2-U.S.\$4.03.



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12.30 p.m.—Moroton and Kaye at Two Pianos.  
12.43 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—A Programme of Grieg's Music.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme with Elsie & Doris Waters, Africue, Wish Wynne and Max Bacon.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—A Dance Programme.  
Fox-Trot—The First Time I Saw You (film 'Toast of New York')

... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Do-De-O-Doh; I Don't Like (film 'Keep Fit')... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.  
Fox-Trot—That Old Feeling (from 'Vogues of 1938'); Waltz—Sympathy (film 'The Firefly')... Jay Wilbur & His Band.  
Fox-Trots—You've Gotta Take Your Pick And Swing (film 'Let's Make a Night of It'); You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming... George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers.  
Tangos—Se Lo Llevaron; La Punalada... Orquesta Tipica Francisco

co Canaro.  
Fox-Trots—Whispers In The Dark (film 'Artists and Models'); Stop! You're Breaking My Heart (film 'Artists and Models')... Roy Fox and His Orchestra.  
Rumba Fox-Trot—Coubanakan; Rumba Bleue—Blue Rumba... The Lecuona Cuban Boys.  
Fox-Trots—Ostrich Walk; Riverboat Shuffle... Frankie Trumbauer & His Orchestra.  
Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm A Little Prairie Flower; Comedy Waltz—The Girl In The Hansom Cab... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—The Moon Got In My Eyes (film 'Double or Nothing'); It's The Natural Thing To Do (film 'Double or Nothing')... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

7 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—Out Of The Blue". A short story read by Sapper (Lt. Col. H.C. McNeile).

7.23 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.25 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass) and Marie Burke (Soprano). Canoe Song (film 'Sanders of the River'); Love Song (film 'Sanders of the River')... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra & Chorus.  
"Show Boat"—Bill (C. G. Wodehouse & Kern); Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man (Hammerstein & Kern)

... Marie Burke (Soprano) and the Mississippi Sextette with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.  
You Didn't Oughta Do Such Things (film 'Big Fella')... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

7.44 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 13. Intro: On Treasure Island; Thanks a Million; The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round; Some Other Time; A Little Bit Independent; Goodnight Sweetheart.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 1. Intro: I've got an invitation to a Dance; Blue Moon; Easter Parade; Dancing with my Shadow; June in January; What a little Moonlight can do.

Kunz Revivals No. 2. Intro: Rose in the Bud; Speak to Me of Love; Someday I'll Find You.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Choruses.

Sweet Genevieve (Tucker); At Trinity Church (Gilbert); Honeysuckle and The Bee (Kabos-Fitz); If You Want To Know The Time Ask A

Grieg Programme  
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Policeman (Burando-Rodgers)... Light Opera Male Chorus with Orchestra.

Let's Have A Chorus. Intro: John Peel; A-hunting We Will Go; Drink to Me Only, Clementine; Who Killed Cock Robin; Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond; Lincolnshire Poacher; John Brown's Body; So Early in the Morning; Swannee River; One More River; Widdicombe Fair; Goodnight Ladies... Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Two Pianos.

8.18 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—A talk on 'Cricket', by Commander C. B. Fry.

8.30 p.m.—Light Opera Selections. "Veronique"—Vocal Gems (Messenger)... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"The Three Waltzes"—Selection (O. Strauss—after J. Strauss)... Orchestra Georges Tzigane and Grand Organ of the Gaumont Palace, Paris.

"Les Cloches De Corneville"—Vocal Gems (Platiquette)... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch. The Cousin From Nowhere—Operetta in Brief (Kunneke-Mazalek)... Margarete Slezek (Soprano) Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus & Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera.

9 p.m.—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam and Will Hay & His Scholars. Melodram Of The Mice (Flotsam & Jetsam)... Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano.

Fourth Form At St. Michaels (Will Hay)... Will Hay and His Scholars.

Pipe And Cigarette (Flotsam & Jetsam); Bats In The Belfry (Flotsam & Jetsam)... Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam with Piano.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.45 p.m.—Mozart—Quartet In F Major. The Budapest String Quartet.

10.12 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano). Cradle Song "The Kiss" (Smetana); Solveig's Song (from "Peer Gynt" —Grieg); Vogel-Lied, Op. 41, No. 4 (Weingartner); Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

10.28 p.m.—Schubert—Duo for Piano and Violin In A Major, Op. 162. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

10.47 p.m.—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Toné-Poem "Finlandia", Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius); Prelude In A Flat (Szostakowicz, trans. Stokowski).

11 p.m.—Close down.

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♦ J 10 8 7 4  
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♦ 7 6 3  
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♦ 9 Q 9 5 N ♦ K Q 8 7  
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♦ J 10 2  
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♦ 5 4 3  
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♦ A K 7  
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♦ K 6 5 3  
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♦ K 8 5

The bidding:

South West North East  
1♦ Dbl. 1♦ 2♦  
2NT 4♦ 5♦ Pass  
Pass Dbl. Pass Pass

clarers," writes Conrad N. Howard of Chicago.

"It was tough to be North-South on this hand. They were perspiring while East and West were smiling.

It was my good luck to sit West, and I was also lucky enough to have extremely aggressive opponents. The bidding went

as recorded above, and against five diamonds doubled. I opened my single-ton spade. Declarer finessed dummy's spade ten. My partner won with the Queen and shifted to the Jack of clubs, whereupon we ran off three tricks in that suit. Subsequently I won two trump tricks and my partner another spade, the entire penalty amounting to 1,400 points. I thought the entire blame for the disaster was caused by

South's opening bid, which I consider unsound. I would like your opinion."

South's opening bid was very weak, but in our opinion three Kings and an Ace constitute enough high card strength to warrant an opening bid. Actually South's opening bid was innocuous enough. Where he made his fatal mistake was in his bold rebid of two notrump, which gave his partner the erroneous impression that South held a very powerful hand. In view of this strong rebid by South, North was certainly justified in his five-diamond bid, although we must admit the result was pretty sad.

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Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♦ 7 6  
—  
♦ J 3  
—  
♦ A x x x x  
—  
♦ J x x x

The bidding:

Schenken Jacoby Mauer You  
1♦ 1♦ Pass Pass  
2♦ Dbl. Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. Your partner is doubling for business.

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QUESTION NO. 204

Mérwin Mauer is your partner and you are vulnerable. You hold:

♦ J x x  
—  
♦ x x x x  
—  
♦ Q 10 x x x x

The bidding:

Schenken Jacoby Mauer You  
Pass 1♦ 3♦ Dbl.  
Pass 1♦ 3♦ Dbl.

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# ENGLISH COUNTY AVERAGES

## GLAMORGAN

County Championship Matches—Played, 24; won, 6; lost, 8; drawn, 10; lead on first innings in match lost, 1; lead on first innings in match drawn, 6—points obtained, 96.

### BATTING

Times not Highest

	Inns.	out	Runs	Inns.	Avg.
Davies (E.)	41	3	1620	237*	32.84
Smart	41	8	1103	141	33.15
Dyson	44	6	1200	120	33.07
M. J. Turnbull	42	3	1130	150	28.97
W. Wooller	9	0	210	67	24.66
J. C. Clay	7	1	180	47	23.15
Davies (D.)	41	6	608	210	23.08
Brierley	44	2	872	113	29.76
Watkins	6	3	57	23*	19.00
Jones (E. C.)	35	7	520	105*	18.57
G. Evans	12	1	139	38	12.63
Davies (H.)	3	4	427	63	12.20
Clift	12	3	102	32	11.33
Mercer	21	7	157	48*	11.21
Matthews	13	5	70	14	8.75
Judge	24	8	114	27	7.12

Also batted—Thomas, 14\* and 0; W. E., Harris, 25 and 4; R. V. Parkhouse, 0.

### BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Thomas	27	4	99	5	19.80
Matthews	242.4	29	818	40	20.45
Judge	452.2	68	1588	61	20.00
J. C. Clay	155	2	520	19	27.36
Mercer	435.1	53	1556	51	30.50
Jones (E. C.)	112.3	10	542	17	31.83
Davies (E.)	400.2	60	1864	57	32.70
Smart	192.3	16	851	22	18.68
W. Wooller	157	11	646	15	43.08
G. Evans	69	3	294	4	73.50
Clift	16.6	1	88	1	88.00
Davies (D.)	21.4	1	101	1	101.00
Watkins	50	5	187	1	107.00

Also bowled—Brierley, 4-0-22-0; Dyson, 3-0-43-0; W. E. Harris, 8-1-43-0; M. J. Turnbull, 2-0-33-0.

### HUNDREDS

The following eleven three-figure innings were played for Glamorgan in County Championship matches—

Davies (E.) (3)—287\*, v. Gloucestershire, at Newport; 134, v. Nottinghamshire, at Swansea; 102, v. Sussex, at Pontypridd.

Smart (2)—141, v. Somerset, at Newport; 101\*, v. Gloucestershire, at Bristol.

M. J. Turnbull (2)—156, v. Leicestershire, at Leicester; 102, v. Kent, at Tonbridge.

Brierley (1)—113, v. Nottinghamshire, at Swansea.

Davies (D.) (1)—216, v. Somerset, at Newport.

Dyson (1)—120, v. Gloucestershire, at Newport.

Jones (E. C.) (1)—105\*, v. Kent, at Tonbridge.

\* Signifies not out.

### ESSEX

Matches, 24; won, 12; lost, 10; drawn, 2; lead on first innings in match lost, 4; lead on first innings in match drawn, 2; two points awarded for tie on first innings in match lost; points obtained, 170.

### BATTING

Times not Highest

	Inns.	out	Runs	Inns.	Avg.
Avery	34	4	1256	161	41.88
Nichols	41	6	1314	146	37.54
O'Connor	45	2	1613	194	37.51
Eastman	37	1	981	99	26.69
Riley	5	0	115	53	23.00
D. F. Cork	13	1	269	98	22.41
Smith (P.)	40	9	638	102	20.58
J. N. Dennis	6	1	99	46	19.80
Wade	39	5	669	84	19.67
Smith (R.)	41	7	638	91	18.78
Vigor	29	5	232	121	18.71
Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson	35	7	519	61*	18.53
F. St. G. Unwin	14	2	216	42	18.00
D. R. Wilcox	10	0	180	46	18.00
Taylor	42	5	631	70	17.27
A. B. Lavers	5	0	85	29	17.00
Gray	23	3	203	44	10.28
K. Farnes	7	1	28	8*	4.68

Also batted—Daer, 7; Heaven, 5\*; E. J. Unwin, 2 and 12; Dr. N. Vere-Hodge, 4 and 0.

### BOWLING

Times not Highest

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Nichols	595.5	84	2027	116	17.62
K. Farnes	149	14	613	33	18.57
Smith (P.)	495	61	1613	86	21.08
Smith (R.)	358	39	1525	66	23.10
Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson	290.3	32	1067	46	23.19
Taylor	260	17	1361	32	23.98
Vigor	32	5	135	3	43.00
Eastman	127.7	22	500	9	55.55
O'Connor	3.2	0	42	0	2

Also bowled—Avery, 7-3-17-0; A. B. Lavers, 3-0-12-0.

### HUNDREDS

The following ten three-figure innings were played for Essex in County Championship matches—

O'Connor (4), 184, v. Notts, at Nottingham; 122, v. Middlesex, at Lord's; 122, v. Hants, at Brentwood; 116, v. Worcester, at Chelmsford.

Avery (8), 161, v. Glamorgan, at Cardiff; 121, v. Middlesex, at Lord's.

Nichols (2), 146, v. Sussex, at Hove; 116, v. Worcester, at Chelmsford.

Smith (P.) (1), 102, v. Notts, at Clacton.

Vigor (1), 121, v. Gloucester, at Wednesbury.

\* Signifies not out.

# SPORTS PARADE

THE Yorkshire attack proved too good for Hampshire at Bournemouth, and the champions won by an innings and 11 runs.

More fine bowling, by Thomas Dean, the 18-year-old Hampshire spin bowler, who did the "hat-trick" in his second county match, caused a Yorkshire collapse early in the day. In fifty minutes seven wickets fell for 47, and Dean, in taking five of them in twenty-five balls, conceded only eight runs after securing his fifth victim.

Yorkshire, who at one time had 196 on the board for four wickets, finished up 127 ahead. Sellers and Smalley fell to successive balls, and Mitchell and Robinson both left in one over. Mitchell batted with great care for three hours.

Dean turned the ball more than the other Hampshire bowlers, but as there was nothing wrong with the wicket, the Yorkshire breakdown was surprising. Hampshire, however, failed to profit by it, and they gave another feeble batting display. They lost three wickets for 23, and never recovered. Pothecary, who alone showed ability to resist, batted an hour and three-quarters. Missed before scoring, he drove particularly well and hit five 4s.

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YOUNG players were prominent for Kent recently at Dover, where under conditions which favoured run-getting, Lancashire occupied four hours forty minutes in putting together a total of 262.

Evans, the home county's 17-year-old wicketkeeper, did not concede a single bye, and the accurate style in which he gathered difficult balls on the leg side proved a feature of the match. Harding, the young fast bowler, was another outstanding performer, doing great work for his side with the new ball. In one spell of just over seven overs he dismissed five batsmen at a personal cost of 21 runs.

Lancashire's batting was aggressive and subdued in turn. Paynter and Washbrook failed to maintain a lively start, and with three men out for 53, Oldfield obviously feared a collapse.

Phillipson played more attractive cricket.

Less than seventy minutes remained for play when Kent went in, and Fagg fell at 22. Foster and Ames, however, stayed together until the close, Kent finishing 219 behind with nine wickets in hand.

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A BRILLIANT spell of bowling by Farnes, in which the England fast bowler completed the first "hat-trick" of his career, completely changed the aspect of the match between Essex and Nottinghamshire at Clacton recently.

The visitors gained a lead of 38 despite a century from Peter Smith, but in their second effort, Nottinghamshire were dismissed for 74. Farnes got rid of Deane, Hardstaff, and Gunn with successive balls.

## PONIES COLLIDE AT VALLEY

An unusual spectacle was witnessed this morning, when two ponies came into collision near the Football Stand.

Mr. S. W. Pan took out Radium Star for a trial gallop in company with Silver Star, and on nearing the Football Stand on the rails his pony ran right into New Australian Pony J.Q.J. No. 39, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, and with a Russian riding boy on top, with the result that ponies and riders came down together, luckily, with no ill effects.

The Russian boy remounted and continued the exercise, while Mr. Pan walked back to the Paddock unassisted. He was not seen out again, but Radium Star was later taken out by Mr. H. L. Tag to finish its morning gallop.

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS CRICKET FOR PAST SEASON

Bradfield beat Radley, Lancing, and St. Edwards, lost to Stowe and Wellington, of the schools. Good wins were gained over Bradfield Waifs and the M.C.C.

There was variety in the bowling. Helm, medium-right, Evans, slow-right, and Roden, slow-left, all meeting with success. Evans took thirteen for 93 against Lancing and Roden six for 6 against the Butterflies.

The batting improved as the season went on. Brocklehurst, who made most runs, is a powerful hitter whose defence has improved. His 85 against Lancing included six 4s, hit in one over. Watson, Kingsford, and Martin batted stylishly. Brown finished well with a century against the M.C.C. and Guttridge, a left-hander, greatly improved on last year. Elgood also played some good innings. Cain could make runs and showed good form behind the wicket. The side was well led by Martin.

### CRANLEIGH SCHOOL

Cranleigh had a successful season, though bad weather and shortage of good and varied change bowling led to rather too many draws. The batting failed only once, early in the season, on a slow wicket, against the Village, who won easily. The Old Boys, the only other side to beat the school, won a high-scoring match after two declarations by the school.

## LAWN TENNIS

# VINES DEFEATS BUDGE IN THUNDERSTORM

Edinburgh, August 28.—In a lawn tennis played during a thunderstorm on Saturday at the Craiglockhart Club, Edinburgh, H. Ellsworth Vines beat Donald Budge by 6-1, 2-6, 6-0.

For the first time since the series of exhibition contests by American professionals began on Thursday, the attendance exceeded the thousand mark, but not more than three or four hundred people braved the weather to watch the whole of the Vines-Budge match, which was the middle encounter of three on the programme for the concluding day of the visit. Only four games had been played in this match—regarded as the outstanding singles event of the week—when the storm broke. As spectators rushed for shelter, Vines and Budge halted for a short time, but they decided to resume play, which continued amid flashes of lightning, peals of thunder, and showers of rain.

In the circumstances, the result of the match was of little significance, for the weather was against sustained and accurate play. Through his defeat by Vines, however, Budge lost his last chance to win a singles contest during his visit to Edinburgh. Outpointed by Lester Stoefen on Thursday and by W. T. Tilden on Friday, he was again disappointing.

against Vines, and could not take more than twelve points during the final set.

### BETTER PLAY BY BUDGE

Later in the day, in a doubles match which concluded the visit, something of the real Budge was seen when he and Vines defeated Tilden and Stoefen by 6-2, 7-5. With his strokes under greater control than they had been. Budge played many artistic and effective shots, and was the outstanding professional on court. The doubles match had to be postponed until the evening in order to allow the court to recover from the heavy rain of the afternoon, but several hundred people remained for the resumption of play.

The programme for Saturday opened with an exhibition by Tilden and Stoefen, which provided the most enjoyable singles play of the week, Tilden, who won 2-6, 6-3, 9-7, earned rounds of applause for his court-craft and the manner in which he lasted the pace against a much younger opponent. Some of the passing shots brought out by Tilden were reminiscent of his Wimbledon days, and he displayed service-power which even Stoefen could not match consistently.

Had Stoefen defeated Tilden, he would have won all his singles contests in Edinburgh, for he had earlier in the week beaten Budge and Vines.

### BUDGE LOSES AGAIN

Donald Budge was again defeated when the series of all-American professional lawn tennis matches was continued in the grounds of the Craiglockhart Club, Edinburgh, recently and his conqueror was, surprisingly enough, the veteran U.S. player W. T. Tilden.

Tilden, who outpointed Budge by 6-2, 7-5, played lawn tennis which earned applause from the 500 onlookers—the size of the attendance was even more disappointing than on the opening day—but he did not have the opposition which one had anticipated. Budge produced strokes which would have non-plussed anyone, particularly a cross-court shot that was a winner from the moment it left his racket. At other times, however, he seemed unable to control the pace and direction of his returns, and was deservedly beaten by a player who was hitting the

ball with force and abandon.

Budge lost the first four games of the opening set before he managed to check Tilden's progress, but that recovery was short-lived. In the eighth game a drop-shot, executed with consummate artistry, earned Budge a vital point. It seemed for a few moments as though Tilden's lead was insecure, but the veteran was serving with great force, and an ace from his racket eventually gave him the set.

### TWO MATCH-POINTS SAVED

Glimpses of the real Budge were seen when Tilden had two points for the match in the ninth game of the second set and could make nothing of his opponent, who backed his service, with lightning drives to the sidelines. Drop-shots and cross-court drives flowed from Budge's racket to make the score 5-all. Then the pace and guile which Tilden put into his ground shots proved too much for his opponent, who dropped the next two games to lose set and match.

The other singles encounter was more closely fought, Lester Stoefen having to reach a fifth match-point before beating H. Ellsworth Vines by 8-6, 5-7, 6-3.

Vines, like Budge, summoned to his aid some classic strokes, but, in his case also, these were mixed with too many returns which found the net or were just out of court. The best of Vines was seen in the second set, which he contrived to win after Stoefen had led 5-2. Stoefen had two match-points for the eighth game and the match, but a neat stop-volley and a crashing service robbed him of that advantage, and Vines followed this recovery to take the set by means of play that was a delight to watch.

Although he possesses a service that at its best is unsurpassed in current lawn tennis, Vines was surprisingly ineffective in the third set, and failed to hold one of his service games. With Stoefen giving little or nothing away, and hitting strong drives to the sidelines, the match could have only one result.

In a doubles contest which concluded the day's play, Vines and Stoefen defeated Budge and Tilden by 7-5, 7-5.

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By BEST BALL

Taking a three or four year average these two golfers seem to be about the most consistent winners in England and America. As a matter of fact England seems to have undergone a golf renaissance ever since Cotton started playing golf seriously. After a tour here some years ago, which was anything but spectacular, Cotton began practicing golf in typical American style. Obviously he had decided that there must be something to the idea if the numbers of good players on this side were an indication.

So busying himself with chipping, pitching and putting for periods on end, Cotton built up one of the best of golf games. He is a standout in any tournament he enters on the other side. Undoubtedly Cotton must have absorbed certain characteristics from some of the Americans who came under his scrutiny at that time. His swing above is a good deal similar to Harry Cooper's, who has been to the golfing wars a long time. They both hit against a firm left side, making sure however that the left hip has been



D. BUDGE

## SHANGHAI SWIMMING PRODIGY

It was a bright early morning in the summer of 1928. It was in Tientsin, at the Swimming Bath Club. The pool was deserted and the only persons on the scene were a father and his son—a sturdy youngster of seven. The kid didn't seem any too willing to come near the water, but his father took hold of him and heaved him into the deep end. The youngster, gurgled, howled but his parent left him there for some moments, then dove after him. . . . That was how Dick Hall got his first swimming lesson.

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The succeeding years passed. Dick grew huskier and regularly visited the swimming pool up in Tientsin. He had come to take a fond liking for the element that had frightened him so much at first, and he could always hold his own with his playmates in the water. Dick at an early age was the best cross-country runner in the Tientsin Grammar School in his class.

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### SHIFTED AROUND

But Dick was not destined to remain in Tientsin. If he had, Shanghai, would not have known him, quite probably he would have never been the breaststroker he is today. He went down to Macao, was there for some time and when his father was transferred to Hong Kong, stayed in the Colony for a good many years.

The Colony had always bred good swimmers, and Dick if only for the fact that swimming there was almost an all-year round affair, grew to like the place. The age of twelve years found Dick becoming interested in another branch that played such a part in his rise. He became interested in Physical Culture.

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That interest he still has to-day. That interest, he claims, he will never give up or forget. He continually, even at that young age, practised any form of sport, soccer, running, and of course, swimming that would tend towards self-improvement of physique. By then came the turning-point of Dick Hall's young life.

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He came to Shanghai. That was early in 1935, and he joined the Public and Thomas Hanbury School. Dick was by now a sturdy well-built youngster, huskier than the average boy, was, though few would have thought that he would turn out to be the husky fellow that he is now.

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It was the following year, that joining up the Foreign "Y", which can be called the nursery of the present generation of swimmers, he came under the notice of Len Bright. Young Dick was always around whenever there was any swimming activity and learned a lot by watching his seniors. In the meantime he began to be taken notice of, swimming in interscholastic competition.

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### USES BUTTERFLY

That same year, he noticed Jackie Lane who won that 1936 100 Breaststroke Championship use the butterfly stroke for part of the distance. It set him thinking. He was using the orthodox stroke then and he wondered if he shouldn't shift his style. Why not? He did, and people began to sit up and take notice. He real something on the butterfly stroke and under Len Bright's coaching he rapidly developed—into Shanghai's best breaststroker.

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He began to beat the record of 79 4/5 time and again in practice and friendly meets. Then he won the 1938 Championship with a record of 73 4/5. It set people talking, that time, but what would they have said had they known what happened the following year. Dick, only two weeks ago, made the record slither to the best all-time record done in China—68 3/5 seconds. It climaxed what he was looking forward to doing for the last three years.

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### SEVERAL REASONS

If one asked Dick, as we did, just to what he attributed his performance, he would give several reasons. Good coaching he received the past couple of years, persistent training, which he thought the most important, and keeping himself fit all the year round. How does he do that? Dick told us that in the winter months he trains with weights, puts on solid muscle, that helps him in his swimming. Last year, he weighed 147 at a height of five feet seven. Now, after a sea-trip he took in spring, plus the winter session with his weights, Dick weighs 167.

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Will he do better next year? Dick thinks he can and is probably not far wrong. We think so too. Don't you?

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## MAILS VIA AMERICA

London, To-day.  
Mails to Britain from Japan are to be routed via the United States, whence they will be taken to their destination by American and other neutral ships.—Reuter.

## REBELLIOUS SLOVAKS DESERT

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communications Ordinance, 1894.

Received, Sept. 13, 1.45 p.m.

Delayed by Censor)

It is reported from Amsterdam, in connection with the reported mutiny of a Slovak battalion, which refused to entrain for the Polish front, that the spirit of protest and rebellion goes right through the Slovak army.

The report states that at least ten thousand Slovak soldiers have deserted the German forces since the war opened and have passed into Hungary.—Our Own Correspondent.

## TWO CZECH DIVISIONS

London, To-day.

Radio Paris reports that the Czechs in France are expected to constitute two divisions, and that this is based on the frame-work of 600 officers and N.C.O.S. who fled from Czechoslovakia in March.—British Wireless.

## GERMAN ALLEGATION REFUTED

London, To-day.  
An intercepted Berlin radio statement alleges that German subjects in the United Kingdom are being arrested and their property confiscated.

This is quite untrue.

As stated in a public notice broadcast on September 3rd, and reproduced in the English newspapers the following morning, no obstacle has, generally speaking, been placed in the way of foreigners of any nationality who wished to leave the country. In fact, large numbers of Germans have left.

Of the many thousands of Germans remaining in the United Kingdom, a few hundred have been arrested for reasons of national security.

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Macao, To-day.

General Cheung Wai-cheung, Chungshan District Magistrate and Commander-in-Chief of the Chungshan Forces, with other military leaders, left for the front last night to take personal command of the situation.

Japanese troops have been landed on both south and north sides of the Wangmoon Channel, where they are now being held by the Chinese militia.

This morning about 100 Japanese cavalry landed at Wangmoon, but have not yet been sent into action.

Japanese transports and armed trawlers landed troops along the east coast of Chungshan at Chung-chau, with the object of cutting the Shek-ki-Macao Highway.

Sharp fighting was reported this morning in that neighbourhood. Planes were active.—Our Own Correspondent.

Tokyo, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that the British Embassy last evening sent a Note to the Foreign Office protesting against the enforcement of the use of Hua Hsing notes for the payment of Customs dues, on the ground that it undermines Chinese currency and is therefore detrimental to the interests of foreign Powers, including Japan.—Reuter.

Macao, To-day.

Martial law was proclaimed this morning in Shek-ki. The atmosphere is tense and Japanese aircraft can be seen operating east of the city. Fierce fighting broke out along the Chinese second defence line following the landing of Japanese reinforcements.

The Macao-Shek-ki bus service has, however, not yet been suspended.—Our Own Correspondent.

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